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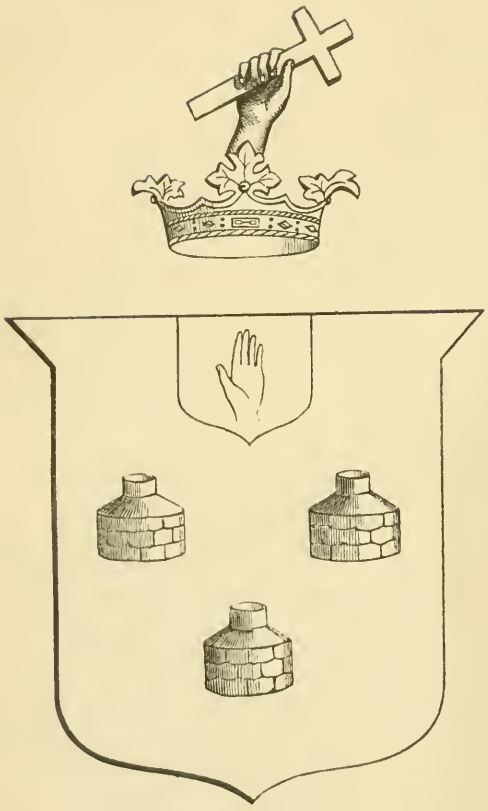

CALDWELL.

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JOHN AND SARAH (DILLINGHAM) CALDWELL, IPSWICH, MASS., AND THEIR DESCENDANTS; SKETCHES OF FAMILIES CONNECTED WITH THEM BY MARRIAGE; BRIEF NOTICES OF OTHER CALDWELL FAMILIES.

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CALDWELL.

The name Caldwell indicates, doubtless, a watering place. Nichols in his "Leicestershire" says that the import of *well*, as a part of a name, is the abundance of springs or wells. The name of a place became, oftentimes, a family designation; and this may be true of Caldwell.

Lower in his Patronymica Brittanica gives—"*Caldwell*, the cold well." Ancient designs and armorial bearings of some families of the name, are Wells, Fountains, Waves of the Sea, Fishes,—each suggestive of a locality near water.

The name is speiled variously. In Domesday Book it is written Caldeuuelle; it may be likewise found—Caudwell, Cadwell, Colwell, Coldwell, Caldwall, Cauldwell, Caldwell. It was interesting to the compiler to notice that the invariable spelling of the name on the Ipswich Town Records, for 200 years, was *Caldwell*.

The nationality of the Caldwells is not evident. The words *cold* and *well*, in sound and meaning (different letters being used), are common to several languages. The name applied to place and family can be traced in England, Scotland, Ireland, and France for several centuries. In England the name, applied to place, appears in the time of William the Conqueror (1066–83.) In Scotland the Caldwells of Caldwell in Ayrshire, had become a prominent family as early as 1349. They furnished at that date a chancellor to Scotland. Caldwells from Mount Arid, near Toulon, went into Scotland in the reign of Francis I.

Caldwells from England, Scotland, Ireland, emigrated to America, and established homes in various localities. Part. I of this work is devoted to the Records of the earliest of these emigrants, John Caldwell, of Ipswich, Mass. Part II. contains brief notices of others of the name in the old world and the new.

PART I.

JOHN AND SARAH (DILLINGHAM) CALDWELL.

JOHN CALDWELL, b. 1624, d. June, 1692. Sarah Dillingham, b. April, 1634, d. Jan. 26, 1721–2, aged 87. Their children:—

i. JOHN, m. Sarah Foster ; d. Feb. 7, 1721-2.
ii. SARAH, b. April 2, 1658 ; m. Joseph Ayres.
iii. ANNA, b. Aug. 23, 1661 ; m. John Roper.
iv. WILLIAM, d. Feb. 19. 1695 ; unm.
v. DILLINGHAM, b. March 6, 1666 ; twice married.
vi. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 18, 1669 ; m. Abigail Wallingford.
vii. MARY, b. Feb. 26, 1672 ; m Jacob Foster.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 15, 1675 ; d. May, 1752 ; unm.

The above is the earliest family register of Caldwells, in Ipswich, Mass. It would be pleasant to know something of their ancestry. But when John Caldwell left the old home across the ocean, the door closed after him ; the only echo that comes to us is a tradition that he was of Scotch descent, and came from the north of England. Vague as the tradition is, the Ipswich family cling to it, and claim Scotch origin.

The only record we have found of the nationality of John, is in a letter written by the late Josiah Caldwell, Esq., of Ipswich, to the late Prof. Merritt Caldwell, of Dickinson College, Pa. Mr. Josiah Caldwell called upon an aged woman of Ipswich, [Mary Caldwell] to ascertain what she knew of the family history. And he writes thus :—

"June 16, 1831. Mary Caldwell remarked that her father and her grandfather used to say, that our ancestor was of Scotch descent and came from the north of England. This agrees with my late father's [Thomas Caldwell] remarks to me and others in his life time."

The first allusion, that we have discovered, to the name of Caldwell in New England, is in the published records of the General Court of Massachusetts for 1643, as follows :—

"Oct. 17, 1643. Rich'rd Collecot, Edward Fuller, John Cauldwell, and Rich'rd Smith were appointed to fetch the cattle from Providence."

The cattle belonged to the Gortonists. Mr. Samuel Gorton was charged by General Court with being "a blasphemous enemy of the true religion of o'r Lord Jesus Christ, and His holy ordinances and also of all civill authority among the people of God, and particularly in this jurisdiction," and the cattle were taken to meet the expenses of the trial and imprisonment of himself and his followers. Mr. Hubbard says :—"About a week after the sentence was passed on them they sent men to take away so many of their cattle as might defray their charges both of the soldiers and of the court. Many days being spent about them, the whole of the charges, taking in their maintenance in prison, was adjudged to amount to £160."

John Caldwell settled in Ipswich. He is styled in legal papers, "husbandman." He married Sarah Dillingham, an orphan. The story of her family will form the next chapter.

The earliest trace of John, in Ipswich, is in 1654, when he purchased a house. The house had been previously owned by Richard Betts and Cornelius Waldo. Richard Betts, its first owner, and Joanna his wife,

were in Ipswich in 1648. Richard came from Hemel, Hempstead, Co. Herts. He enclosed the old High street grave yard with its first fence in 1646. He removed from Ipswich in 1656 to Newtown, L. I., where he died Nov. 18, 1713, aged 100 years. Tradition says he dug his own grave, and awaited quietly the time to occupy it.

Richard Betts sold the house to Cornelius Waldo. Cornelius had married Hannah Cogswell, daughter of John Cogswell, the merchant, who received such unkindly welcome to the shores of New England. He was nearing the coast on that memorable fifteenth of August, 1635, when a "sudden, dismal storm of wind and rain" came; such as had never been known before by white man or Indian. Traces of this storm remained for years. Parson Avery perished that day, saying, "Lord, I cannot challenge a preservation of life, but according to thy covenant, I challenge heaven; which words, (says Hubbard) as soon as ever he had expressed, the next wave gave him a present dismission into his eternal rest." The easy verse of Whittier has made the story of that August storm familiar:—

> "There was wailing in the shallop, woman's wail, and man's despair,
> A crash of breaking timbers on the rocks so sharp and bare.
> And thro' it all the murmur of Father Avery's prayer.
> The ear of God was open to his servant's last request;
> As the strong wave swept him downward the sweet hymn upward pressed,
> And the soul of Father Avery went singing to its rest."

The Cogswells who escaped with their lives and a portion of their rich household stuff, lived for a time in Ipswich, in a house opposite the meeting house green, and afterward settled in Chebacco; and Hannah Cogswell, married Cornelius Waldo. Though Cornelius purchased the house of Richard Betts, he does not seem to have occupied it, but shortly sold it to John Caldwell, and removed (in 1657) to Chelmsford, where he died in 1701. He was a deacon of the church, and his posterity have occupied respectable positions. The original deeds of sale are yet preserved among the family papers, and are in possession of Mrs. Eliza G. D. Powell of N. Y.

RICHARD BETTS' DEED OF SALE.

This present wrighting wittnesseth that Richard Betts of Ypswich and Joana his wife of Ipswich in the county of Essex for and yn consideration of thirty pounds by bill and otherwise in hand payd before the sealeing heereof Have Granted, Bargayned, & Sould, and by these presents doe fully Grant, Bargayne, & Sell, vnto Cornelius Waldo of the same Towne and county, Marchent, all that his dwelling house situate and being in Ipswich, aforesayd with all the yards, fences, and lands about it, haveing the house and land of Edward Browne toward the south east, the house and land late * * * * Rofes, [Daniel Rolfe?] toward the norwest, abutting on the street toward the south west, and on the land of Thomas Lovell toward the Noreast, To have & to hould and peacably injoye all the sayd house & land, yards & fences, and all other aptenances and privileges thereunto belonging, vnto the sayd Cornelius Waldo his heires and assigns forever. Yn wittnes whereof the sayd Richard Betts and Joana his wife have herevnto sett there hands and seales this 14th of September 1652.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
ROBERT LORD
WILLIAM INGLISH

RICHARD BETTS, mark & Seal R
JOANA BETTS, mark E

CORNELIUS WALDO'S DEED OF SALE.

This present wrighting wittnesseth that Cornelius Waldo of Ipswich, in the county of Essex, for and in consideration of twenty-six pound, by

a bill in hand payd before the sealing heerof have Granted Bargayned and sould and by these presents doth fully Grant, Bargayne and sell, vnto Yohn Caldwell, of the same Towne and county, all that his house wh. the sd. Cornelius bought of Richard Betts, situat in Ypswich aforsd with all the grounds aboute it, with all the fences, yards, gardens, and all the aptenances and preveledges therevnto belonging, haueing the land of Edward Browne toward the south east, abutting on the street toward the south west, the house and land of Robert Collins Norwest and the land of Thomas Louell toward the Noreast. To have and and to hould all the sayd house, ground, fences, yards, gardens, and all other the apetenances and priveledges and [commonage.] therevnto belonging or any way pteayneing vnto the sayd Yohn Caldwell his heires and assigns for ever. Yn wittnes wherof the said Cornelius Waldo hath heere vnto set his hand seale the 31th of August 1654. Memorandom yt [comonage] was enterlined before the sealing and deliv'd.

Signed sealed deliv'd in presence of vs — CORNELIUS WALDO

WILLIAM BOYNTON, ROBERT LORD JR.

Acknowledged before me Aug. 31th, 1654, DANIEL DENISON.

Y Hannah Waldoe doe give my consent to my husband sale of the house within mentioned. Witness my hand this 31 of August 1654.

HANNAH WALDO.

Acknowledged before me Aug 31th 1654, DANIEL DENISON

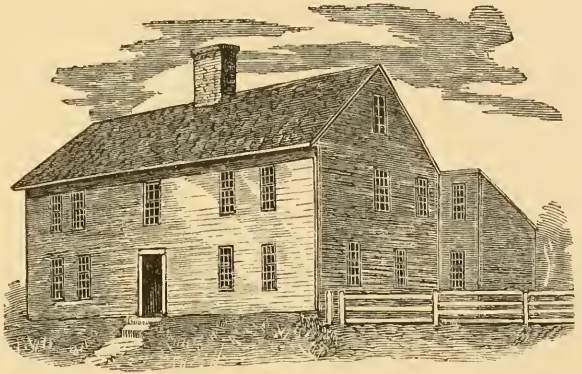
This house has continued in the Caldwell family to the present date—219 years. Major Luther Caldwell, Mayor of Elmira, says of this house of his ancestor :—"The house on High street, is one of the oldest in Ipswich ; and unless changed very much from what it was when I roamed in boyhood through its rooms and peered into its closets, will well repay a visit. It has descended from sire to son or daughter by the settlement of the Probate office and not for filthy lucre." The estate has been kept in the line of Dillingham Caldwell, son of John the ancestor. He purchased it of his mother, in her widowhood, and of his eldest brother John, who by will of his father, had right to redeem the homestead if he wished.

His mother sold her interest to him in the year 1709. As will be seen in the sketch of her life given in the following chapter. His brother John did the same previously,—Sept. 17, 1694 yielding "for ye Payment of one Hundred pounds, all ye rights, titles or interest Appertayning or belonging therevnto." At Dillingham's death in 1745, his son Daniel and Elizabeth (Burley) his wife, occupied it. Daniel died in 1759, and gave the house to his son Daniel who had married Hannah Burley. The last named Daniel died without heirs, and the house passed into the hands of John, his brother, who married Sarah Harraden of Gloucester. The last of the name of Caldwell, who lived in the ancient dwelling were Lucy and Mary Caldwell, daughters of John and Sarah Harraden. Mary died in 1861, Lucy in 1868. The homestead is now owned by great-grandchildren of John and Sarah (Harraden) Caldwell.

The records gleaned from the town and church books and family papers, will serve as stepping stones in the life of John Caldwell from the time he settled on the old homestead in 1654 to the day of his death in June, 1692.

August 31, 1657, he bought of William Buckley, and Sarah his wife, land that Buckley bought of Thomas Manning, "foure acres, be it more or less within the common field, neare vnto Muddy River." He paid "seven pound," for these acres.

In 1660 he had a grant of two acres of land on Scotts Hill. "Jan. 31, 1660. Granted liberty to fence and clear and break up a pasal of Land at Scots Hill to have two acres a piece for six years, upon the conditions



JOHN CALDWELL'S HOUSE,—1654,
HIGH STREET, IPSWICH.
From a photograph by Geo. H. Jones, Ipswich, 1873.

that other lands of the town, viz : to sow four bushels of good english hay seeds on every acre, to keep up the fence a year after that the English grass may get head, the hay seeds to be sown with the last crop, and for performance hereof to set their hands and engage to perform conditions. Signed : Anthony Potter, Edw. Somes, (mark) George Farrow, Jeremiah Belcher, Philip Call, Will : Norton, Thomas Fench, John Caldwell, Ezekiel Woodward, (mark.)

1664. His name is in the list of Commoners. He had assigned him four shares in Plum Island, Castle Neck, and Hog Island.

1669–70—" Wee whose names Under Written doc owne that wee have Received of goodman Caldwell fouwr years Rent for the land was heyard of Richard Shatswell : and wee doe fully acquit and Discharge : the sayd Caldwell : of the sayd Rents of fouwr years : as witnis ouwr hands : this 7 March 1669–70.

(Signed) " Andrew peeters, John Browne.

Witness—Joseph fouwler, & L * * * ———

1673. " Granted to John Caldwell, all the Salt mars gras that grown vpon the Island called Bagwells island to him and his heirs forever."

1674. On Lord's Day, April 12, 1674, John and Sarah his wife were admitted to full communion. Ten other early men and women of Ipswich, made the same confession of faith,—Robert Day, jr., Daniel Warner. jr., Thomas Jacobs and his wife, Abraham Foster, Isaac Foster, Mr. Samuel Eppes, Mr. Daniel Eppes, John Sheney and his wife.

1677, May 23. He was made freeman.

1679. Mention is made of his cattle and sheep, and of his building a barn and shed.

1683. He witnessed the will of John Denison, sen., of Ipswich.

1684. He was an appraiser of the estate of John Denison, sen.

1684, June 9. The first marriage in his family. Sarah, his eldest daughter, married Joseph Ayres, a son of Capt. John Ayres, killed at Brookfield, 1675.

1685. He was one of the appraisers of the estate of Mrs. Frances Dane.

1685, April 23. Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Frances Dummer of Newbury, deceased, taken by Jo : Bagley, Jo : Caldwell, sen'r. [Richard Dummer and Frances, his wife, had been former residents of Ipswich.]

1689, May 1. The second marriage in his family. His eldest son John married Sarah, eldest daughter of Dea. Jacob and Martha (Kinsman) Foster.

In a list of old commoners who drew their thatch lots and marsh lots, John Caldwell is designated as having lot 62—" six rods wide, and running to the cove."

1692, June 20. This day he signed his will in presence of William Stewart and Simon Stacy.

It was probably the last effort of his life. Two weeks later, July 7, Sarah Caldwell, his widow, and John, his eldest son, rendered an inventory of his estate.

His eight children survived him. At the time of his death two of them, John and Sarah, were respectably married, and there were four grandchildren to receive his parting blessing.

He appointed as his executors Sarah, his wife, and John, his eldest son. On the 7th of July, when they presented the inventory of the estate, at John's desire, the widow became the sole administrator.

The following is a copy of the inventory from the Probate files :—

House and lands at home and 3 acres of land	£109	0s.	0d.
Oxen, cows, horses, sheep and swine	40		
Implements of Industry, carts, plows	48		
Bedsteads, bedding and linen	19	18	0
Wearing clothes and searge	5	8	0

Sheeps wool, lambs wool, homespun cloth	£8	4s	0d
Wooden ware, barrells, tubbs, wheles for linen with all other wooden weare	3	6	6
A loom and Tackling to it with pewter brass, Iron ware	15	8	5
Earthern ware, fine glass, cubbord & tables	3	1	0
Privilege of Baguells Island from ye town	5	0	0
3 load of hay at home	2	5	
4 acres of land common ground	6	0	0
Flax and dung in yard	1	16	0
Part of an old flag bottom boat & bridle	2	13	0

SARAH CALDWELL, Ex.

Appraisers Simon Stace, Nath'l Knowlton.

The estate was valued at £221 16s. 4d.

The will was proved Sept. 28, 1692. A copy has been furnished by Mr. Abraham Caldwell of Ipswich :—

"In the name of God, Amen. I John Caldwell, Senior, of Ipswich, of Essex, being Sicke and weake of body, and having my perfect memory and understanding, doe make this as my last will and Teastament, as foloaith. Im primis, I give my soul into the hands of my blessed Redeemer, my body to decent burial in the assured hope of a blessed resurrection. As for my outward Estate that God of his goodness hath given me, I dispose as folaoith. *Item*, I give to my beloved Wife Sarah Caldwell the use and improvement of all my Estate during her widowhood, and also to dispose of it or any part of it for her necessity ; if she marry then to have a third part as the law directs in that case, and this to be understood after my debts and funeral expenses are satisfied. Then my will is that after my wife's decease or widowhood that my son John Caldwell shall have a double part of my estate that remaineth, that is two parts out of eight and that he shall have my dwelling house with all the appertenances and privileges thereto belonging, if he desire it, paying to his brothers and sisters what may belong to them out of it as portions, besides his eaight part. Then my will is that my daughter Anna Caldwell after John hath had out his parts, that she shall have a double part of what remaineth, that is two parts out of six. Then my will is that my sons Dillingham Caldwell, William Caldwell, Nathaniel Caldwell, and my Daughters Sarah Ayres, Mary Caldwell, Elizabeth Caldwell, shall have an equal share of what remaineth, that is all a like part, after all those parts are taken out that are made mention of before. And I doe appoint and constitute my beloved Wife, and my son John Caldwell to be my Exeketrix and Executor to this my last Will, desiring them firstly to take care that all my lawful debts may be paid in the first place, and as a Confirmation of this my last Will, I here set my hand and Seale, this twentieth day of June, one thousand six hundred and ninety-two, being the fourth year of the Rains of our sovorains, William and Mary, King and Queen of England, Scotland, and Ireland, ex. et. vo.

JOHN CALDWELL.

Signed and sealed in presence of us—William Stewart, Simon Stacy.

The witnesses of John Caldwell's will were men whose names' are woven into Ipswich history. Among the "Sketches of Families," at the close of Part I., will be found the name of Simon Stacey. William Stewart died the year after John Caldwell. His tombstone bears this inscription :—"Here Lyeth ye body of William Stewart, aged about 44 years. Dyed August ye 3, 1693." Mr. Stewart left a widow, Ann, and an only child, Margaret. His estate was valued at £775 9s. A silver cup belonging to the first church in Ipswich has this inscription : "Mr. William Stewart—gift to ye church of Ipswich, June, 1693."

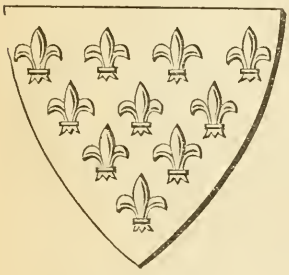
Sarah, widow of John Caldwell, survived her husband nearly thirty years.

Like many other ancient families, John and Sarah desired to establish a Line, bearing the father's name. Hence the eldest boy was baptized JOHN. This custom has been sustained unbroken to the present generation. We give below the Line of Johns and their wives.

1. John and Sarah Dillingham Caldwell.
2. John and Sarah Foster Caldwell.
3. John and Elizabeth Lull Caldwell.
4. John and Abigail Hovey Caldwell.
5. John and Abigail Hodgkins Caldwell.
6. John and Mary Gilman Caldwell.
7. John and Susan Massey Caldwell.
8. John.

2. SARAH DILLINGHAM CALDWELL.

John Caldwell married Sarah Dillingham about 1654. She was the daughter of John and Sarah (Caly) Dillingham, who came from Leicestershire, Eng., in 1630. She was born in April, 1634. She had an uncle, Edward Dillingham, who lived at Lynn, and afterward removed to Sandwich. Edward Dillingham was from Bitteswell, Co. Leicester, and had estate there. Among the freeholders of Bitteswell, 1630, is "Edward Dillingham, Gent." His will is printed in the Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. VII. He was representative in 1642.



Dillingham Arms.*

The Dillinghams were respectable yeomen of old England. The picture of their Coat of Arms may be found in Nichols' History of Leicestershire. A copy of it is given above. Edward Dillingham's descendants in Massachusetts were of the first class of landed gentlemen. The late Hon. John Dillingham, State Senator, was of this family. Also, Edward Dillingham Bangs, Secretary of State.

The Caldwells alone, are representatives of John Dillingham ; Sarah being the only child of his that left posterity. Mr. Savage says :—"John Dillingham, who came in the fleet with Winthrop, was a man of respectable condition, as is proved by the prefix, at his request, 19 Oct., 1630 ; and also at admission as freeman 19 May following. He came from Leicestershire ; was first at Boston ; being No. 71 of the list of Members, and *dead* is written against it ; so that he died soon, leaving wife Sarah, and children Edward and Sarah. But Sarah alone was living when her mother made her will at Ipswich, July, 1636. The daughter married John Caldwell, and was probably related to Richard Saltonstall and Samuel Appleton, as may be judged from that instrument."

1631, May 3. We find John Dillingham's name on a Jury list, "impanelled to inquire concerning an accon of battry, complayned of by Thomas Dexter against Capt. Endicott."

1633, Sept. 3. "By consent of John Dillingham, Richard Wright, and Thomas Dexter, the differences betwixt them are referred to Mr. Endicott and Mr. Nowell, and power is granted them by the Court to depose witnesses, heare and determine the said differences."

His name appears in Ipswich in 1634. In November of that year he had a grant of land :—"six acres lying on the west end of the town, and

* DILLINGHAM ARMS :—Arg. ten fleurs de lis 4, 3, 2, 1, sa. *Nichols' Leicestershire, Vol. III., page* 782.

on the south side of the great swamp." This was near the ancient house built by Richard Saltonstall, Esq., and now known as the Bond House. A second grant is thus recorded :—"1634. Given and granted unto Mr. Jo. Dillingham sixty acres of Meadow ground more or less, lying on the Rocky Meadow, and laid out by Mr. William Clarke, and John Shatswell, the appointed committee for yt. Also 30 acres upland ground adjoining unto the same to him, his heirs or assigns."

He sold marsh lands to William Payne, and thirteen years later (1647,) we read that William Payne had "ten acres granted adjoining the marsh he bought of Mr. Dillingham."

In the Winthrop Letters we find two allusions to Mr. Dillingham.

Edward Howes, London, to Jo. Winthrop, Jr.

April 18, 1634. "Waobretahoy stira Agawom Sagamore. [Worthy Sir. Agawam Sagamore :] I sent you per Mr. Dillingham So many of the bromoiklets [books] you writt for, as I could procure for the present. I am promised the rest this sommer, and then by the next following they shall be conveyed to you."

——— "To my very good frind, Mr John Winthrop, at Agawom, these present, in New England : * * * As for your quoddling slips I hope against Michaelmas next I shall have some to send you, for now tis noe sending them I have made bold to putt a few other bookes to fill vp spare roome in the box ; whereof one is the Contrie farme which I suppose you have alreadie ; if you have, be please then to let Mr. Samford have myne, or whom else you please. If you have it not be pleased to accept it as a pledge of my constant love and respects for you. Thus much concerning your box of bookes which you shall receive of Mr. Dillingham directed to you."

The death of John Dillingham occurred between November, 1634, and March, 1635. He left a widow, Sarah, and a son, Edward, and a daughter, Sarah, who was born April, 1634. At the time of his decease he had an adventure of £604 3s. 11d. on board the ship Sea Flower. The "bookes" that John Winthrop was to receive, were doubtless coming in the same vessel.

The executor of Mr. Dillingham's estate was Richard Saltonstall, Esq. Mr. Saltonstall seems to have faithfully attended to his duty. Troubles arose almost immediately between widow Sarah Dillingham, and her brother-in-law Edward, in regard to the estate. The first glimpse appears, "March 7, 1635. The power formerly granted to Mr. Dudley, Mr. Endicott, and Mr. Bradstreet is granted to Increase Nowell and Thomas Mayhewe, to examine the accounts, betweene Mr. Richard Saltonstall, Mr. Appleton and Mr. Edward Dillingham."

Widow Sarah Dillingham had for her friend and counsellor, (besides Mr. Saltonstall) that most estimable man, Gov. Thomas Dudley, who then resided on High street in Ipswich. He had the second lot east of the burying ground, "upon which Mr. Dudley hath built an house." (1635.) She needed counsel, however, but a brief time ; for in July, 1636, she made her will, and soon died, leaving the little Sarah, then two years of age, to the kindness and care of Richard Saltonstall, Esq., and Mr. Samuel Appleton ; "entreating them in the bonds of Christian love," to see that she was "religiously educated if God gave her life." God did give the little orphan life. Her years numbered four score and seven ; and she died with children and children's children about her. No glimpse of her childhood has been gained. Who cared for, and trained the child, who advised and counselled, we may never know. But as Richard Saltonstall was the executor of the wills of the father and mother, and as he was the appointed guardian, and evidently the willing friend, we have reason to think that he was her protector, and gave her his friendship.

Sometimes as we pass the old dwelling supposed to have been his Ipswich home, we wonder if the child Sarah, who became the mother of the Caldwells, was once familiar with its rooms, and went in and out its doors. If so, that old house has an interest to-day to her descendants.

The will of widow Sarah Dillingham, (mother of Sarah Caldwell,) has been carefully copied from the original, by David Pulsifer, Esq., of Boston, and furnished for these pages :—

"This is the last will and testament of mee Sarah Dillingham of Ipswich widowe : ffor my soule I comend it into the hands of God in the mediacon of Jesus Christ : ffor my temporall estate : I give to my onely child Sarah Dillingham my whole estate in lands and goods (except such pticuler legacyes as hereafter are named) : And if my child dye before it shall be marryed or attaine to the age of one and twenty yeares, then my will is that the same shalbe devyded equally betweene my mother Thomasine Caly, my brothers Abraham Caly and Jacob Caly, my sister Bull and my sister Base, the wyves of John Bull and John Base, and my sisters Rebecca Caly and Anne Caly, or such of them as shalbe lyving at the tyme of the death of said child, all wch my mother, brethren, and sisters are now lyving in England : Also I give to Mr Ward, Pastor of the Church at Ipswich, ffive pounds, and to Richard Saltonstall esqr ten pounds, and to Mrs Saltonstall his wife, a silver bowle, To Mr Samuell Appleton ffyve pounds, and to his wife a silver porringer : and of this my will I make executors the said Mr. Saltonstall and Mr Appleton, comitting the educacon and governemt of my said child and the estate I leave her vnto their faithfull ordering intreating them in the bonds of Christian Love to see this my will fulfilled, my due debts paid, my body decently buyried and my child religiously educated if God give it life and that they will order the estate as they would doe their owne. In wytnes that this is my true will made in my pfect memory though my body be weake and sicke, I publish it after it had beene read vnto mee in the presence of those whose names are vnder wrytten, this xiiijth day of July, 1636.

SARAH DILLINGHAM.

Tho : Dudley, Robert Lord, Phillip ffowlers mark."

Ten years passed before the settlement of the estate of John and Sarah Dillingham was concluded. Scattered along the records of the General Court for these years, we find allusions to the executors and their difficulties.

"Sept. 6, 1636. It was ordered that Mr. Dudley, Mr. Endecot, and Mr. Bradstreet, or any two of them should examine the accounts betweene Mr Rich'rd Saltonstall and Edward Dillingham, and report to the Court how they find the estate of John Dillingham and his wife deceased."

In the Hist. Coll. Essex Ins. vol. vii., p. 89, we find :—"Salem, ye 27th of xth mo : 1636. Ric'r Saltonstou, Esquire, and Samuel Apleton both Executors of Sara Dillingham p. Thomas Weld their Atterny pl. & Elias Stilman deffendt. Jury finds for pls £4 10s damage, and 4s costs."

Letter of Mr. Saltonstall, 1637 :—"To the right worshipfull the Governour, Deputie and Assistans : May it please your worships,—According to the power which was committed to Mr. Nowell and Mr. Mahue about my accompt with Mr. Dillingham, they have taken much paynes (which I thankfully acknowledge) and have sett mee in a fayer way to make a full end for my owne particuler. And by reason of Edward Dillinghams importunitie to have all things ended between him, and Mrs. Dillingham deceased : that hee might (as it is meete) have that in his owne hand which is due to him by his brothers will ; the commissioners have therefor appoynted a meeting at Meadford uppon the third day of the next weeke to that end ; I have therefore made bould at this time (as I thought it my dutie) to acquaint your worships : that Mrs. Dillingham (in her lifetime) did acquainte Mr. Dudley with her mind aboute many things be-

twixt herself and Edward Dillingham (which will need his presence very much) and did rely upon his direction and counsell; and entreat his help therein (when as it should have been ended by arbitrators of their own chusing). I am therefore bould to think that I am not troublesome to your worships nor offensive in the least kind unto any, if I shall entreat that much: that Mr. Dudley may be desired to joyn with Mr. Nowell and Mr. Mayhew in this behalfe, and if he cannot be at leisure the 3d day of the next weeke, the soonest day may be appointed (in regard of Mr. Dillingham) which will suite with his occasions. Your worships to bee commanded.

RICHARD SALTONSTALL.

1645. "The Report of Increase Nowell and Thomas Mayhew on the accounts of John Dillingham's estate. Note that William Childs of Salem oweth the estate of John Dillingham £3 of his wifes passage, unless he swear it hath been paid by Mr. Appleton or self."

Mr. Saltonstall says:—"In satisfaction of the aforesaid debts I received 2 steers, at £30; a brown heifer, 16 lbs; a branded heifer, 17 lbs; a whyte faced yearling, 9 lbs; also a very poor cow and calf at 6 lbs; (so prized by Mr. Appleton, and not their worth soe much, as I conceive.) Sarah Dillingham hath received beside her part in cattle, £3 2s. 8d. of Mr. Appleton."

"1645, Oct. 1. Upon ye petition of Rich'rd Saltonstall, Esq'r, Mr. Hibbens is appointed with (Mr Nowell) in ye steade of Mr. Mayhewe to take Mr. Saltonstall accounts about ye estate of Jno: Dillingham, deceased."

"1645, Oct. 18. Whereas Rich'rd Saltonstall Esq'r, (executor to ye estate of Jno: Dillingham deceased) hath tend'rd his account whereby it appeareth hee hath rec'd to ye value of £932 12s. 2d. and yt by acc't is made paid £924 2s. 1d. it was granted this returne made by Mr. Nowell and Mr. Hibbens (as commissioners in yt behalfe) may be entered and remaine upon record as an ord'r of ys Cort, and (in regard of such occasions as during my absence in England may arise) the will of John Dillingham, and ye will of Sara his wife, with the inventory to be kept by Mr Nowell, wch is granted likewise.

Whereas Rich'rd Saltonstall of Ipswich, Esq, (executor to the estate of John Dillingham, deceased) hath tendred his accompt concerning the estate, unto us und'r written, being by ord'r of the Gen'rall Corte appointed commission'rs to end and determine the same, wee the said commissioners haveing pased and examined the account aforesaid, do find that the sd Rich'rd hath received of the estate of John Dillingham aforesaid to the value of nyne hundred thirty two pounds, twelve shillings, two pence, 932, 12, 2d. Also we find that the estate of John Dillingham aforesaid doth owe, and is indebted unto Rich'rd Saltonstall nyne hundred twenty foure pounds two shillings and a penny, 924, 2, 1. The said Rich'rd was alowed for his disbursement and adventure in the ship Sea flower upon a former comission granted by the Quarter Corte, the sume of six hundred and foure pounds, three shillings and eleven pence. The rest of the aforesaid sume of 924, 2, 1, is demanded for severall sumes layd out and paid by the said Rich'rd (as executor to the estate of the said John deceased) wch remainder together with the aforesaid sume of 604 3 11 we find due to him the said Rich'rd, and do hereby order, that he is and shall be alowed the sum of 924, 2, 1, out of the est. of John Dillingham aforesaid. Further we declare and signify to all or any whom it shall concern, that in convenient time (as by ord'r of the Co'rte we are appointed) it is o'r intent to servey the severall sumes received by Edw'd Dillingham, as also by Sarah, ye daughter of John Dillingham, that the estate of the said John deceased may be disposed and pportioned according to his will

INCREASE NOWELL
WILLIAM HIBBENS.

It is ordered by the Gen'rall Co'rte that this returne (concerning the estate and will of John Dillingham, deceased) made by Mr Nowell and Mr Hibbens (as commissioners in that behalfe) may be entered by the Secretary and remaine upon record, and (in regard of such occasions as during the absence of the said Richard in England may arise) that the will of John Dillingham, and the will of Sarah his wife, w'th the inventory, shall be kept by Mr Nowell and Mr Hibbens that the said Rich'rd may be discharged therefor.

"4 November, 1646. Upon Mr. Wardes petition about ye tenn pound demanded by him, ye business is referred to Mr Bellingham and Mr Audito'r Gen'r who are appointed a comittee to heare and end ye difference betweene Mr Ward and Mr. Saltonstall, executor of Mr Dillingham."

In 1646 the last mention is made of the estate of John Dillingham in Court Records. The orphan Sarah was then twelve years of age. Eight years later we find her the wife of John Caldwell, and in a home of her own. Her portion of her father's property, after the "severall sumes were layd out and paid," may have been small, but doubtless as the years rolled, she found in her comfortable home, and in the eight children God gave her, treasure better than gold.

As old age crept on, her son Dillingham, and his wife Mary, cared for her. She acknowledged their kindness, and gives to them her interest in the homestead on High street ; as will be seen by the following paper :—

"To all christian people to whome this deed of sale shall come.

Sarah Caldwell of Ipswitch in ye County of Essex wthin the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Sendeth Greeting : Know ye yt the sd Sarah, widow and Relict of John Caldwell, Late of Ipswch afore sayd deceased, haveing by her sayd Husbands Last will and Testamt proved & approved the twentieth day of June 1692 : liberty Given her to dispose of any part of his estate for her necessity, and haueing for many years past had supply of her son Dillingham Caldwell for ye supply of her necessity, & dureing her naturall Life not knowing how or where to be better supplied and taken care of, he and his wife being att all times ready to supply her necessities ; yt he may be sattisfied & payd for his severall disbursements yt he hath hitherto deposited for yt end ; amounting to ye sum of about eighty five pounds ; and given her vnder his hand to make up sd sum one hundred pounds in like species as formerly for her future supply of her necessities & support all which sd sum sd Sarah doth acknowledg her self fully sattisfied and contented with, and of any further payment then in hand received & bill taken for doth hereby fully freely, and absolutely exhonerate acquitt and discharg her sd son Dillingham Caldwell & his heirs, executors, Admintrs & assigns forever : By these presents ye sd Sarah hath Given, Granted, sold Infeoffed & confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, confirme, & deliver vnto said Dillingham Caldwell, and his heirs, executors, administrs & Assigns, & for ever : a Dwelling house, barne, orchard, and land, on which sd buildings stand scituate, Lying & being in the Township of Ipswitch aforesd which ye sd John Caldwell her late Husband dyed seized of, with all ye severall benefits, profits, ways, easments, Liberties, privileges & Comon Right, yt belonged to her sayd Husband ; in ye Comons of Ipswich, with all the sd Homestead Containing one Acre more or Less as bound by ye Street at one end, the other end by Land of Louels, formerly ye one side bounded by Land of Rob't Lord, ye other side by Land formerly Joseph Brownes, with all ye fruit trees, Gardens, yards, well of water, and whatever comodities belong and appertaine therevnto, with all ye estate, Right title claim & demand of her ye sayd Sarah in and to ye Granted pmisses : except dureing sd Sarahs natural life, yt the vse and Improvement of yt end of ye dwelling house wherein she now

keeps and lodges, wh her sd son is to keep in repair, & privilege in ye cellar, and so much of ye orchard yearly as will yeild her one barrel of Cydar, and make ye Cydar, & put it into ye cellar, and apples also for her own spending as formerly. To have and to hold all ye granted pmises with all and every the appurtenants & priviledges vnte him ye sd Dillingham Caldwell, & his heirs, executors, Administrs, & assigns forever—except as above excepted, & yt only dureing ye naturall life of sd Sarah : and after her decease to enjoy ye whole as ye other, without any Lett, Suit, or deniall of her ye sd Sarah, or her heirs or assignes, or any of ye heirs, executors, Administ'rs or Assigns of her late Husband John Caldwell, deceased : covenanting and promising to and with her sd son, that she hath full power and Good right to Convey ye same as aforesaid, and yt he and his heirs, &c. shall have & enjoy ye same as an absolute estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, without any condition or limitation whatsoever : to alter, change, de***, or make voyd ye same : and by her defended in the quiet and peaceable Improvement thereof : In testimony of wh sd Sarah hath sett to her hand & seal this 19th day of Jan'y, 1709.

John Caldwell, son of sd Jno. Caldwell, deceased, having by his will ye Liberty of Redemption, for himself and his heirs, Quit claims to his brother Dillingham & his heirs, &c of ye granted pmisses as witness his hand & seal.

SARAH CALDWELL, her mark, S
JOHN CALDWELL

Witnesses : Neh. Jewett, Nathaniel Hart, John Holland, jr. mark.

ESSEX, ss. In Ipswich, 24 Jan'y 1709, Sarah Caldwell widow psonally appeared and acknowledged this instrument : to be her act and deed, and John Caldwell, her son, gave up his right of Redemption, &c to his sd Bro. Dillingham Caldwell.

Before me : Neh : Jewett, Jus. Pe."

In this old dwelling, widow Sarah Caldwell passed the thirty years of her widowhood, and died Jan. 26, 1721–2, aged 87 years.

3. CHILDREN OF JOHN CALDWELL.

John—the Eldest Son, Yeoman.

The birth of John, the eldest son, is not recorded. The first date concerning him is the record of his marriage with Sarah Foster, May 1, 1689. He was then probably about 33 years of age. Sarah Foster was of respectable parentage. Her father was Dea. Jacob Foster, and her grandfather was Reginald Foster—an early and prominent resident of the town. Her mother was Martha Kinsman, daughter of Robert Kinsman. Martha Kinsman was the first wife of Dea. Jacob Foster ; and she died when Sarah was a little girl. The Dea. married for his second wife, Abigail, daughter of Robert Lord. [See Sketch of Foster Family.]

In 1691, 2d. 9 mo. John Caldwell, Jr., and John Staniford take an inventory of the estate of William Searle of Rowley, deceased 7th, 9 mo., 1690.

1692. He is one to take an inventory of the estate of Simon Tuttle.

1697. His name appears in account with the estate of Thomas Abbot of Andover.

1697–8. He is a Field Driver—also Hayward.

1700, Jan. 16. He is assigned a seat (No. 8) in the new meeting house.

1707–8. His name is in the list of Commons.

1708–9. He is one of the signers to a petition to General Court—" a petition in which the minority of our Fathers exhibited so much good sense and sound judgment." [Petition in Hutchinson papers, p. 511.]

1712. His eldest daughter, Martha, was married to Stephen Ayres—her first husband.

1715. His eldest son, John, married Elizabeth Lull.

1717. He was appointed Surveyor.

1718. His son Jacob, afterward Deacon, married Rebekah Lull.

1719-20. His wife, Sarah, had the 4th seat in the meeting house assigned her.

1720. His daughter, Anna, died, aged 18 years.

1721, Nov. 23. He made his will.

1721-2, Feb. 7. He died.

The inventory of his estate was taken Feb. 19, 1723. The valuation was £303 13s. 4d. Among the things enumerated in the inventory, we note :—" Wearing apparel £6 18s. 6d. ; books, 30s. Arms, 20s." Also—" 2 cows, a yearling calf, 17 sheep, 8 lambs, 1 swine." Also—" House and homestead, all the buildings and fences, half an old common right, a new common right, land on Manning's Neck, his part of Salt Marsh on Bagwell's, six acre lot on Plum Island."

His will, proved Feb. 28, 1721, is as follows :—

" In the name of God. Amen, I, John Caldwell of Ipswich, in ye County of Essex in New England being weak of body but of a disposing mind considering my family doe make this my last will and Testament wherein I give my soul to God who gave it me, & my body to decent buryall, att ye discretion of my friends, in hopes of a Joyfull Ressurrection, and as touching of outward estate which God hath been pleased to give me I give and disposeth as followeth :—

Imprimis, I give to my well beloved wife Sarah the sole use and improvement of all my estate both real and personal after my debts and funeral charges are paid so long as she shall remain my widow, all but yt cellar next the street, which Jacob fitted up, the use and improvement of that I give to him during his mothers life.

Item. I give to my daughter Martha Rindge after mine and my wife's decease six pounds out of my estate with what I have already given her as her sufficient portion.

Item. I give to my daughter Sarah Caldwell after our decease as aforesaid, also six pounds, together with what she has already received, and what is now preparing for her.

I give and bequeathe all the rest of my estate both real and personal which shall then remain after all the debts and duty be performed, and discharged to my three sons, viz John, Jacob and William. The one half in equal proportions to Jacob and William to them also in equal proportions, and the other half to my son John Caldwell, whom I make sole executor to doe, perform, and execute this my will. I also empower him him my sd executor in case my stock shall not be sufficient to pay my debts and legacies * * * * right of wood land in Chebacco to enable him to discharge ye same.

Further my will is that whereas two of my sons John and Jacob have already received something in way of portion, my son John Caldwell twenty-three pounds and my son Jacob three pounds, that this twenty six pounds be accouted to them as much in proportion in division for time to come. And in testimony that this is my last will and testament removing all other and former wills I hereunto set my hand seal this 23 day of November, 1721.

JOHN CALDWELL.

Witnesses—John Dennis, John Potter, Robert Lord:

Glancing at the family of John during the years 1720 and 21, we find them familiar with scenes of care, sickness and death. Anna, the youngest daughter, a girl of 18 years, sickened and died in 1720. The father in November, 1721, calls himself " weake in body." He lived till

February, and then died. Just two weeks before he departed, the aged mother went to the grave Five months later his wife followed on. And amid these scenes of death, his daughter Sarah prepared to go to a home of her own, as the wife of Abraham Knowlton.

The estate of John Caldwell, Jr., was settled in the year 1724. According to the wishes of the will, John, the eldest son, administered, and the estate was properly divided.

John and Sarah (Foster) had seven children—three sons and four daughters. Six lived to maturity, five were respectably married, and left descendants.

The eldest son—John, a young man of energy and fair prospects, was killed by the Indians in Maine. A sketch of him will be found in the Genealogical records.

Jacob, the second son, became a deacon of the first church. Among his descendants are people of wealth and social position to-day.

William, the youngest son, was about 16 years of age when his parents died. His brother John was appointed his guardian. After John was killed, his uncle Jacob Foster became his protector. The "Maine Branch" of the Caldwells are the descendants of William.

William, the Second Son, Cooper.

William, the second son, was a cooper by trade. He died when a young man, Feb. 19, 1695,—he was probably not more than thirty years of age. We catch one glimpse of his boyhood on the pages of the Town Books :—

"1677. Agreed with John Caldwell for his son William to keep the flock on the north side of the river."

Nothing more is seen of him till the year previous to his death. In 1694, "being bound to sea, and calling to mind ye uncertain estate of this transitory life," he made his will :

"In the name of God, Amen : this Eighteenth day of June, Annoq Domini, 1694, I William Caldwell of Ipswich, in county of Essex, in province of Massachusetts bay, cooper, being of good and perfect memory, thanks being to Almighty God, being bound to sea, and calling to mind ye uncertain estate of this transitory life, do make, constitute, and ordain and declare this my last will & testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking and annulling all other and former wills and Testaments, made by me, whether in word or in writing, and this be taken as my last will and testament and none other,—and first being sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past, and most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God, my Saviour and Redeemer, in whom, and by ye merits of Jesus Christ I trust assuredly to be saved.

And now for ye settling of such goods and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order, give, and dispose as follows :

first—I will that all those debts and dutyes as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person whatsoever shall well and truly be paid, or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my executor hereafter named.

I give and bequeathe unto my two brothers, Dillingham and Nathaniel, ten shillings a piece in convenient time after my decease to be paid them.

I give and bequeathe unto my four sisters, viz : Sarah Ayres, Anna Roper, Elizabeth and Mary after my decease, ten shillings a piece.

I give and bequeathe all ye residue of my estate unto my dear mother and brother John equally to be divided between them.

And I do hereby ordain and constitute my beloved brother John sole executor. WILLIAM CALDWELL.

Witnesses :—John Staniford, Samuel Bridges, Margaret Staniford.

The will was proved March 30, 1696. The inventory, rendered the same day, enumerates :

" Shop and tools	£13	9	9
Apparel	10	1	6
Cash	14	17	2
Due from debts	18		
	£56	8	5
June 21, 1697 Cash rec'd since	32	14	5
Debts to be paid	10	6	5
	£78	16	5"

The will has an armorial seal,—a chevron between three cronels or antique crowns. This same seal is found in the will of Obadiah Wood, 1694, and Mrs. Rebecca Symonds, widow of Dep. Gov. Symonds, 1695. It is supposed to be the seal of John Staniford, who witnessed each of these wills, and evidently wrote them.

Serg't Dillingham—the Third Son, Weaver.

Dillingham, the third son, was a weaver. He was the most influential and the wealthiest of the first family of Ipswich Caldwells. His name has been more familiar to later generations than any other.

He was twice married, but the maiden names of his wives have not been recorded. His first wife and her two children died in October, 1698. His second wife was probably Mary Hart, daughter of Thomas Hart, currier, and neice of Samuel Hart. By his second marriage he had six children—two sons and four daughters. The youngest son, John, and two daughters died early. The remainder lived to maturity, and married as follows :—

Daniel married Elizabeth Burley—a descendant of the first Massachusetts planter, Roger Conant. [See sketch of Burley Family.]

Mary married Jeremiah Lord, and died, leaving a family of young children.

Sarah married Nathaniel Hart. [See sketch of Hart Family.]

Dillingham Caldwell's name appears frequently in the town and parish books :

1683. He is one of " A List of their names who have taken the oath of allegiance at Ipswich."

May 14, 1691. An agreement was made between William Parsons, of Boston, and Dillingham Caldwell, that Parsons should teach Dillingham the " art of making sloas and harnesses used in weaving." Dillingham to give £5, and six weeks' work, " after the art was obtained."

1697. He enters two horses,—" 1 dark coll'rd horse colt," and " 1 Dun Mare, with a black list on her back."

1695–1739. He fills the following Town Offices : 1695–6–7 and 1704–5, Tythingman. 1709–10, Constable. 1712–13, Surveyor. 1716, Fence Viewer. 1717 to 1725, Selectman. 1719–20, Tythingman. 1739, Tythingman.

1699. He subscribes for a " bigger bill," for the meeting house.

1699, Jan. 3. He, and his brother-in-law, John Roper, buy 3 acres of Common Field of Jeremiah Dow.

1700, Oct. He bought of Col. Francis Wainwright 2½ acres of upland mowing, in westerly part of Common Fields.

1704–5. Dillingham and Thomas Lull buy ten acres of woodland, within the township of Rowley, on south side Houndsley hill. 1717–18, Dillingham buys Goodman Lull's share of this woodland.

1711, May 19. He bought half lot on Jeffries Neck of Joseph ffiske. Bought lot 63, Jeffries Neck of John Warner. Bought 4 acres o. Anthony and Elizabeth Louden on Muddy River Road.

1711, Oct. 23. Bought Joseph Plummer's lot on Jeffries Neck.

1712, July 22. "Received of Dillingham Caldwell, lat constable, in fu of all notes, both of Town and Province which was committed to him by ye Selectmen of Ipswich by Lists to collect & pay to myself

Received by me, Nath'il Knowlton
Late Treasurer."

1714, Feb. Bought an acre marsh lot of Nath'l Wells.

1717, Aug. 27. He bought 4½ acres of marsh in Ipswich, of John Adams, of Huntington, Co. Suffolk, Nassau Island, Province of New York.

1720–21, Feb. 4. Bought 2 thatch lots of the Town.

1723, Dec. 26. Samuel Hart, aged 78, John Denison, aged 75, Jonathan Lumus, aged 75, affirmed that for 60 years there had been a high way to the "Gutter Lot," now possessed by Dillingham Caldwell, and that "wee noe no other way to ye Lott."

1725. We find a paper entitled, "Setting off ye South Parish," dated "November ye 17th, 1725." It was then voted that Thomas Berry, Esq., Samuel Wallis, Jr., Mr. Edw : Eveleth, Capt. Daniel Rindge, Serg't Dillingham Caldwell, Mr. Thomas Norton, Lieut. Robert Lord, Mr. Jonathan Fellows, Mr. Daniel Appleton, Mr. John Choate, Lieut. Nath'll Hart, and Mr. John Baker, be and hereby are chosen a com'te to consider of a petition now presented by sundry Inhabitants of this Parish," &c.

1729. Hired land of John Gaines, rent, 19s.

1730, June 22. Nath'll Caldwell, weaver, Jacob Caldwell, cordwainer, William Caldwell, joyner, sold Dillingham Caldwell their portion of "the Bagwell Island."

1731. In "An acco't of horses (entered according to law) yt goe upon ye Common as followeth :"—Dec. 13, 1731, Dillingham Caldwell, and George Hart take oath, that "a crop off each ear, and a piece out of ye upper and under sides of each ear, yt said mark was ye mark of ye family of ye Bradstreets sheep for 50 years past."

1732, Oct. He bought ¼ acre Neck land of John Hart, son of Thomas Hart, and nephew of Samuel Hart. He bought, also, of the heirs of Francis Wainwright 4 acres in the north common fields, part of the lot that was John Osborne's.

1735. He was appointed guardian of "Lidia Kimble."

His will is dated Dec. 21, 1742. He died May 3, 1745, aged 79 years.

In the name of God, Amen. I Dillingham Caldwell of Ipswich in the County of Essex in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, weaver, being advanced in age, but through the goodness of God unto me am all this time of good understanding and of perfect mind & memory Do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Principally and first of all I give my soul to God who gave it, Hoping through the meritt and mediation of my Lord Savour Jesus Christ to obtain the remission of all my sins, and to enheritt eternal life. My body I commit to the Earth to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my exec'or hereafter named. And touching such Temporal estate as it hath pleased God in his providence to bestow upon me I give bequeathe & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form.

Imp. my will is that all my just debts & funeral charge be paid out of my estate by my Executor

It. I give unto my well beloved wife for her use during the term she shall remain my widow, the improvement of the Easterly end of my dwelling house, viz :—The lower room and chamber ; and so much room in the garret as she shall have occasion to Improve ; and Room convenient for her in my great cellar. Also I give unto my said wife all my

household goods to entirely be at her disposal as she shall see cause to my children and grand children. Also I give unto my wife yearly and every year she shall remain my widow ten bushells of Indian corn, two Bushels of Rie, two bushells of malt, one hundred pounds of pork, eighty pounds of beef, one barrel cyder, a milch cow that shall be kept for her use, winter and summer, and the calf such cow may bring, and four ews kept for her use summer and winter, and ye lambs such ews may bring ; and six pounds of flax Year, and so many apples as she shall want for her own use, and sufficient fire wood for her use, brought to her door, cut and carried into her room, where we now dwell. Also two gallons of oyl.

Item. I give unto my daughter Sarah Hart, ye sum of eighty pounds old tenor to be paid in two years next ensuing my decease

Item. I give unto ye children of my daughter Mary Lord the sum of eighty pounds old tenor, each one of them to have an equal part thereof and to be paid in manner following : the first child to have its part within the space of two years from ye time I have sett for ye paying my daughter Sarah Hart. The second child shall be paid within two years from ye time I have sett for ye paying ye first, between every childs payment successively until they are all paid and or either of said children shall decease before they come of age, the portion I have given such shall be equally divided among the surviving children of my deceased daughter Mary.

The whole of my estate both Real personal or moveable that is not before given in this my will, I give and bequeathe unto my son Daniel Caldwell, and unto his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their sole proper use benefit and behoof

Item. And my will is that my said Son Daniel shall yearly provide for my wife as aforesaid, and shall pay all ye legacys given in this my will at ye respective time of payment as aforesaid.

And I do Hereby constitute and appoint my sd Son Daniel to be sole exector of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all other wills or exec'rs by me at any time before made or named. Ratifying allowing and confirming this and no other to be my last will & testament. In witness where of I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this 21 day of December Annoqo Domino 1742

DILLINGHAM CALDWELL.

Witnesses Samuel Lord, John Pinder, Samuel Wait.

Mary Caldwell, widow of Dillingham, made her will Oct. 19, 1745. She survived her husband three years—and died Sept. 19, 1748.

Extracts from her will :

" I give and bequeathe to my well beloved and only son Daniel, an adz, two augres, a gauge, shaves, chisels, which tools I had out of ye estate of my honored uncle Samuel Hart of Ipswich, deceased, and a small desk or box, which considering the large portion my late husband his father gave him of his estate I think to be sufficient portion for him.

I give to my well beloved only surviving daughter Sarah Caldwell wife of Nathaniel Hart ye 3d of Ipswich, currier, one moiety or half part of my estate, both real and personal, that is not already given away, by her and her heirs to be freely possessed and enjoyed

I give to my beloved grandchildren, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Lydia, Ebenezer Lord, children of my dear deceased daughter Mary Lord, late wife of Jeremiah Lord, of Ipswich, carpenter, the other moiety, or half part of my estate, both real and personal.

* * My well beloved sons in law app. administrators—Jeremiah Lord and Nathaniel Hart, 3d."

MARY CALDWELL (her mark.)

Witnesses John Dennison, Nathan Foster, Bethiah Dennison.

Dillingham Caldwell left but one son to sustain the name in his line. This son—Ensign Daniel Caldwell—married Elizabeth Burley. Inherit-

ing the larger portion of his father's property, he was a rich man. He married into an influential family—the Burleys having name and position for several generations. Daniel is styled "gentleman" in legal papers. From 1734 to 1752 we find him mentioned in town records. He was Sergeant and Ensign of the Ipswich Militia Company.

"To Sargent Daniel Caldwell: You are hereby directed to help men as Capt. Eveleth or David Tilton shall order, Such arms as have been impressed out of the first military ward in Ipswich for his Majesty's service, and with him, or them, take a list to whom delivered, and with them sign the same.

Ipswich, Feb. 25, 1744. THOMAS BERRY."

Daniel subscribed £72, old tenor, toward erecting the first meeting house of the South Parish.

1734, he was Hayward; 1741, Hayward and Fence Viewer; 1742, Hayward and Field Driver; 1746 and 1748, Surveyor; 1752, Fence Viewer.

He died April 18, 1759. His estate was valued at £532 14s. 11d.

Only two children out of eight survived him,—Daniel and John. Daniel, the eldest, married Hannah Burley. She was the neice of his mother, Elizabeth Burley. There is a pleasant tradition concerning this marriage. Daniel's aunt, (Hannah, wife of Andrew Burley,) was visiting at his mother's, with her infant, Hannah. At evening when she went to her home on Brook street, Daniel accompanied her and carried the baby. His aunt playfully told him that for his reward he might wait for the little one to grow up, and then have her for his own. He did so; and when a bachelor of 45, he married the Hannah Burley whom he had carried, an infant, in his arms. There is a ring of gold yet preserved that was worn by Daniel at the funeral of a cousin. He was a bearer, and as was the custom he was presented with a ring, and a white linen scarf. The ring is inscribed—"Abigail Walley, aged 23, 1747." It is now in possession of Mrs. Eliza G. D. Powell, of Hempstead, N. Y. Another funeral ring, in possession of Mrs. Powell's sister, has a skull and bones, but is without date.

Among his papers we find—"This certifies that I the Subscriber received of Daniel Caldwell, jr £15, old tenor, in the year 1755, for which I did half a turn in the Province service the same year for said Caldwell. As witness my hand

Feb. 15, 1758. MARK FISKE."

Daniel and Hannah (Burley) had no children, and at their death, the Caldwell property passed into the hands of John, the only brother of Daniel.

John married Sarah Harraden, of Gloucester, and had a large family of children. His trade was anchor making. In legal papers he is called "black smith." Until the death of his brother he lived in the house now owned by the children of the late Mrs. Lucretia Perkins. When he succeeded to the estate of his brother, he removed to the old house on High street. The estate was then very much in extent as when left by Dillingham Caldwell,—the boundaries reaching over the hill to the Brook. During the Revolutionary war John was several times drafted. As his children were many, and his home duties urgent, he gave largely of his wealth to send substitutes. His property was thereby reduced. But he made the sacrifices cheerfully.

Among the family traditions is the following, furnished by one of the great-grandchildren of John:—

"John went from his home on High street to the lower part of the town to deliver potatoes that had been ordered of him. The woman who was to receive them, disputed the quantity, in the presence of a neighbor, declaring that more were needed. John deliberately measured them. There was the full complement, and a peck over. The woman claimed

the surplus peck. John answered—'No. They would have been yours had you trusted me ; now they shall go to this neighbor.' "

Three of the children of John and Sarah (Harraden) married :—Daniel married Eunice Lord. John married Susanna Robinson. Elizabeth married John Grow.

Daniel and Eunice have posterity, but not now of the Caldwell name. So also have Mr. and Mrs. Grow, as will be seen by the Genealogical Records.

John and Susanna have numerous descendants. Among their grandchildren may be mentioned Hon. Luther Caldwell, Mayor of Elmira, N. Y. His name appears in chronological order in the Records, accompanied by a sketch of his life, taken from the "Elmira Illustrated Monthly." A portrait of him, that appeared originally in the same magazine, is included in this volume.

Nathaniel—the Youngest Son, Weaver.

Of Nathaniel, the youngest son, but little is known. He married Abigail Wallingford, had ten children, and having followed seven of them to the grave, he finally rested at their side. He was a weaver by trade. He had a seat assigned him in the meeting house in 1702. His name is in the list of Commoners in 1707–8. He owned a house that stood on what is now the westerly end of the High street burying ground. The following is an extract of his will :—

* * * Item. My will is that my now wife Abigail shall have ye improvement of a convenient room in my dwelling house and cellar, during her natural life. Such a room as shee shall chose in my said dwelling house. Also my will is that my exec'or hereafter named shall find and provide for my sd wife all necessaries for her maintenance and comfortable substance during her natural life : firewood sufficient for her comfort : cutt and carried into ye room she shall choose. Also to provide for my sd wife one barrel of cider yearly, and every year during her natural life, and to give her a decent buriall at her death.

Item. I give unto my daughter Mary twenty-five pounds in Bills of credit to be paid her within ye space of two years next ensuing ye day of my decease to be paid by my executor.

Item. I give unto my daughter Hannah twenty five pounds in bills of credit to be paid her within two years next after my decease to be paid by my executor.

Item. The whole of ye rest and residue of my estate Real and personal and movable I give and bequeathe unto my son John Caldwell and to his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my sd son John to be sole ex'r of this my last will and testament. * *

NATHANIEL CALDWELL.

Witnesses—Philip Fowler, John Wood, Jacob Caldwell.

Nathaniel's son John married twice His first wife was Mercy Dunnels. She died in old age, 1783. His second wife was widow Martha Foster. She survived him, and died 1799.

John inherited his father's house by the burying ground, and lived and died in it. He died in 1792, aged 84 years. Mr. Joseph Smith of High street, now 90 years of age, has given us some recollections of John. He says that he was always called "Honesty John ;" the old house in which he lived was purchased by Jeremiah Day, who lived in it, and took care of Martha Caldwell, after John's death.

John had no children, and at his death that line of Caldwells became extinct.

The Daughters of John Caldwell.

In the Sketches of Families which follow the "Genealogical Records," we have traced as far as we are able the Histories of the Families of Joseph Ayres, John Roper, and Jacob Foster who married daughters of John Caldwell. Apart from these Sketches but little can be said of these daughters.

John had four daughters. *Sarah*, the eldest, married, at 25 years, Joseph Ayres. She had five children, and died when they were young.

Anna, the second daughter, married, when about 32 years of age, John Roper. Her husband had considerable wealth, and was evidently a reliable and valuable townsman. The graves of Anna and John Roper are marked by head stones. The inscription on Anna's is :—"Here Lies Mrs. Anne Roper, wife of Mr. John Roper, Died September ye 4, 1721, aged 60."

Mary, the third daughter, was married, at the age of 24, to Jacob Foster. She died in 1709, aged 37, leaving five small children. Her grave stone is the oldest memorial in the High street grave yard of any of the Caldwell family. "Here lies buried Mary, ye wife of Jacob Foster, who dyed April ye 2, 1709, aged 37 years."

Elizabeth, the youngest born of the family, outlived them all. She died May, 1752, aged 77 years. Her birth, seat in the meeting house, record of legacies left her by her father and her brother William, and the date of her death, are all the fragments that can now be gathered of a life of three score and seventeen years. Born, Oct., 1675 ; "hindmost seat in the meeting house, 1702–3 ;" Died, 1752.

IV. GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Abbreviations :—b. born ; bap. baptized ; m. married ; pub. published intention of marriage ; unm. unmarried ; s. son ; dau. daughter ; d. died ; d. e. died early. Where numerals are prefixed, the name is to appear in the following generation.

First Generation.

1. John Caldwell—a resident of Ipswich, 1654. He was b. 1624. He d. 1692. He m. Sarah Dillingham of Ipswich; b. April, 1634; d. Jan. 26, 1721–2, aged 87. Their children were :

2. i. John, m. Sarah Foster ; d. Feb. 7, 1721–2.
3. ii. Sarah, b. April 2, 1658 ; m. Joseph Ayres.
   iii. Anna, b. Aug. 23, 1661 ; m. John Roper. See Roper Family.
   iv. William, d. Feb. 19, 1695; unm.
4. v. Dillingham, b. March 6, 1666 ; twice m. ; d. May 3, 1745.
5. vi. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 18, 1669 ; m. Abigail Wallingford ; d. Dec. 13, 1738.
6. vii. Mary, b. Feb. 26, 1671 ; m. Jacob Foster ; d. April 2, 1709.
   viii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1675 ; d. May, 1752, unm.

Second Generation.

2. John, yeoman, son of John 1, d. Feb. 7, 1721–2 ; m. Sarah Foster, dau. Dea. Jacob and Martha (Kinsman) Foster, and gr.-dau. Reginald Foster, May 1, 1689 ; she d. July 11, 1721–2. See Foster Family. Children :

7. i. Martha, b. Aug. 28, 1690 ; m. (1) Stephen Ayres ; (2) Daniel Rindge ; (3) John Wood.

8. ii. John, b. Aug. 19, 1692; m. Elisabeth Lull; Killed by Indians, 1724.
9. iii. Jacob, b. Feb. 26, 1694–5; m. Rebekah Lull; d. July 17, 1744.
iv. Sarah, b. July 16, 1696–7; m. Abr. Knowlton Dec. 9, 1721. See Knowlton Family.
v. Abigail, b. May 14, 1700; d. Nov. 7, 1700.
vi. Anna, b. Jan. 18, 1702; d. Oct. 15, 1720, aged 18.
10. vii. William, b. Jan. 17, 1708; m. Lydia Lull; d. Dec. 27, 1758.

3. Sarah, dau. John 1, b. April 2, 1658; m. Joseph Ayres, son of Capt. John Ayres, June 9, 1684. See Ayres Family. Children :
i. Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1685.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1687; m. Aaron Kimball, Feb. 5, 1716–17. *Inscriptions*—"Here Lyes ye Body of Mr. Aaron Kimball, Dec'd Feb. ye 12, 1728–9 in ye 37th year of his age." "Aaron, son of Aaron & Elizabeth Kimball, died Nov. 1731, in the 14th year of his age."
iii. John, b. Feb. 26, 1692–3.
iv. William, b. Sept. 13, 1696.
v. Benjamin, b. Dec. 16, 1700.

4. Dillingham, weaver, son of John 1, b. March 6, 1666; d. May 3, 1745. He m. (1) Mary ———, she d. Oct. 21, 1698. Children :
i. Mary, b. Nov. 3, 1695; d. Oct. 3, 1698.
ii. Daniel, b. Aug. 30, 1698; d. Oct. 23, 1698.
He married (2) Mary Hart. She d. Sept. 19, 1748. See Hart Family. Children :
iii. Mary, b. June 9, 1700; d. July 7, 1700.
11. iv. Daniel, b. Oct. 5, 1701; m. Elizabeth Burley.
12. v. Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1703; m. Jeremiah Lord.
vi. Sarah, bap. July 8, 1705; d. e.
13. vii. Sarah, bap. Sept. 3, 1707; m. Nath'l Hart.
viii. John, bap. May 10, 1710; d. e.

5. Nathaniel, weaver, son of John 1, b. Oct. 18, 1669; m. Abigail Wallingford, Feb. 12, 1703; d. Dec. 13, 1738. Children :
i. Abigail, b. Nov. 8, 1705; d. e.
ii. John, b. Sept. 19, 1708; d. Dec. 17, 1792. He m. (1) Mercy Dunnels, pub. Jan. 7, 1748. She d. Feb. 23, 1783. (2) Widow Martha Foster, she d. Aug. 10, 1799. No heirs.
iii. Abigail, b. July 7, 1710; d. e.
iv. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 3, 1711; d. Sept. 4, 1733, aged 22.
v. Abigail, b. June, 1713; d. e.
vi. Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1715; d. Aug. 31, 1733, aged 18.
vii. Mary, b. May 26, 1717; d. unm.
viii. Anna, b. Aug. 23, 1719; d. e.
ix. Martha, b. June, 1721; d. May, 1722.
x. Hannah, b. June, 1724; d. unm.
[This Family extinct.]

6. Mary, dau. John 1, b. Feb. 26, 1671; m. Jacob Foster, son of Dea. Jacob and Abigail (Lord) Foster, gr.-son Reginald Foster, March 5, 1696. *Inscription* : "Here lies buried Mary ye wife of Jacob Foster, who died April ye 2, 1709, aged 37 years." Children :
i. Jacob, b. May 9, 1697.
ii. William, b. May 11, 1699.
iii. Mary, b. March 9, 1700–1; m. Jacob Louden, 1721.
iv. Abigail, b. Sept. 27, 1703; m. Wm. Holland, 1724.
v. Israel, b. March 3, 1706–7.

Third Generation.

7. Martha, dau. John 2 and Sarah (Foster), b. Aug. 28, 1690; m. (1) Stephen Ayres, Feb. 28, 1712; (2) Daniel Rindge; he was killed by

Indians, 1724 ; (3) John Wood, pub. Feb. 11, 1726. She had two Rindge children :

i. Daniel, bap. Jan. 29, 1720 ; m. Mary Kimball.
ii. Anna, bap. June 16, 1723 ; d. April 15, 1730. [See Rindge.]

8. John, fisherman, son of John 2 and Sarah (Foster), killed by Indians on the coast of Maine, July 10, 1724.

He was born Aug. 19, 1692, and was the third in the *Line* of John Caldwells. He chose the most lucrative and profitable business of his day—fishing. The ruddy boys of New England naturally took to the sea. It is said that some six thousand at that early day followed the sea.

John married when he was twenty-one years of age. His wife was Elizabeth Lull. The wedding day was the fifth of November, 1715—a day more regarded in former generations than in the present. They had four sons. Three of them attained to manhood and married, and two have posterity.

John owned a shallop, and sailed "to the Eastward." It required considerable daring to run into the coves and harbors of Maine. The Indians, instigated by the French, were alert for booty and slaughter. The year 1724 proved a sad year to many on land and sea. Again and again fishing shallops were seized ; and at last the Indians captured a schooner that had two swivel guns. This they manned, and became the terror of the coast.

On the tenth of July, 1724, John Caldwell was in his shallop, and with him his sister's husband, Daniel Rindge, Jr., and others. Within sight of him was the shallop of Sylvanus Lakeman, who had married Mary Lull, oldest sister of John's wife. They were near Penobscot. Suddenly the Indian privateer appeared, and opened its guns upon them. The contest was short. John Caldwell and his men were slain. The Indians then pursued Sylvanus Lakeman, but the favoring winds carried him beyond their reach, and he returned speedily to Ipswich. The Indians sailed into Penobscot with the scalps of their slain. At Penobscot was a captive—Joseph Goodhue, of Ipswich. He was taken the 22d of June previous, and his skipper was then killed. The scalps of the slaughtered men were rubbed jeeringly in the face of Goodhue.

Ipswich was stirred with the intelligence brought by Sylvanus Lakeman. Sixteen of her sons at once declared their readiness to pursue the enemy. Mr. John Wainwright applied to Lieut. Gov. Dummer, (Gov. Shute was in England,) in behalf of the Ipswich men, for authority to pursue the privateer. Sylvanus Lakeman was commissioned—and, with the sixteen men, sailed to Maine. Dr. Jackson, of Kittery, was likewise commissioned, and sailed with twenty men. The result of the pursuit is thus given by Niles :—

"Doct'r Jackson from Kittery, and Sylvanus Lakeman from Ipswich gave them chase, and fired on them with their small arms. Although the enemy had two great guns, and four pateraros, which did damage to their shrouds, yet they pursued and drove them into Penobscot. And there being a great body of Indians to cover them, our men thought unadvisable to follow any further."

Elizabeth (Lull) lived a widow eight years. She then became the fifth and last wife of Edmund Heard, May 17, 1732. She died June 27, 1766, aged 74 years. (See Heard Family.) The estate of John Caldwell remained undivided till 1738. Then John, the eldest son, became of age, and married Abigail Hovey. He was chosen administrator and the property was legally divided. The estate was valued at £550, and consisted of a "mansion house," thoroughly stored with articles of comfort, and marsh, woodlands, and mowing lots, &c.

It is not strange that Sylvanus Lakeman has been held in remembrance by the Caldwells. We find that John and Abigail (Hovey) Caldwell gave his name to one of their boys ; and the name has been repeated, and most worthily borne, by successive families to the present generation.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Lull) Caldwell :

14. i. John, b. July 11, 1717 ; m. (1) Abigail Hovey, (2) Widow Ruth Wells ; d. Oct., 1801.
    ii. Thomas, b. May 10, 1719 ; d. May 31, 1725.
15. iii. Aaron, b. April 18, 1721 ; m. (1) Esther Burnham, (2) Eliza Treadwell ; d. 1765.
    iv. Stephen, b. June 30, 1723 ; m. Mary Pulcifer ; d. 1754 Inscription : "Here Lyes Buried ye Body of Mr. Stephen Caldwell, who departed this life, Jan'y 14th, 1754, in ye 31st year of his age." Widow Mary Caldwell m. Joseph Lord, 1755.

9. Deacon Jacob, cordwainer, son of John 2 and Sarah (Foster), b. Feb. 26, 1694–5 ; m. Rebekah Lull, pub. Oct. 18, 1718. She was b. Nov. 26, 1694 ; d. 1722–3. Deacon Caldwell lived on the southwest corner of Brooke street. The house was originally owned by John Knowlton, who sold it to his uncle, Thomas Knowlton, March 24, 1676. Tradition says that the Deacon was a man of great devotion—visiting the sick and needy—careful alike of the temporal and spiritual wants. He died July 17, 1744. Four years later his widow, Rebekah, married a "school master,"—Samuel Goodhue—pub. April 2, 1748—and removed to Straightham, N. H., and died in 1773. The following letter was written by this old time schoolmaster, after the wedding journey to Straightham, and directed to "Mr. Abraham Cordwill, Liveing in Ipswich."

"From Straightham, June ye 3, 1748.

Beloved Son and Daughter :

haveing An opertunity I gladly Improve it in makeing of you a Short visit, hopeing you are in health, as thro the Goodness of our Gracious God we are, for which Let us pray God to make us Thankful. I would Inform you that we Got safe hom before Dark, although we stopt at Rowly, and newbery, and hamtun several hours ; but your mother was very much tird with her Journey, but has Got it pretty well over, and Likes very well ; but ant Quite weand ; but is got to Look towards Ipswich when she can tel which way it Lies. But she is so lost about it att sometimes, that I bant afraid of her runing back without a pilot. I received your Letter gladly, for which I thank you. But I hope you will write a little Longer the next oppertunity for we want to hear from you, and to know whether you have heard any thing of your brother Samuel—or from any of the other brothers. Take no pattern by my Short Letter, for my Scholars waits for me, therefore I must conclude with our Love to you Both, and to brothers and sisters, and your children, and all friends that Count us worth asking after, and in particular to old Mrs. Staniford, and her daughter Martha harris, wishing the Blessing of God may rest upon you I remain your Frind and father Sam'll Goodhue.

Children of Deacon Jacob and Rebekah (Lull) :

16. i. Jacob, bap. Nov. 29, 1719, m. Anna Hastings. See Watertown—Burlington Branch.
17. ii. Abraham, bap. Aug. 13, 1721: m. Elizabeth Collins; d. 1777.
    iii. James, bap. Aug. 25, 1723; d. May 21, 1725.
    iv. James, bap. July 11, 1725. Was living in 1744. No further record.
    v. Rebekah, bap. May 14, 1727, d, May 2, 1736.
    vi. Samuel, bap. April 6, 1729. In 1744 was indented to Thomas Burnham to "Larn the Art, Trade, or Mystery of the Joyner." In 1773 was living in Sutton. No further record.
    vii. John, bap. Dec. 19, 1731. Living in Cambridge in 1773—cordwainer. Nothing further obtained.
    viii. Sarah, bap. Dec. 15, 1734; d. Aug. 26, 1735.
    ix. Isaac, bap. Aug. 12, 1739; d. e.

10. William, son of John 2 and Sarah (Foster) b. Jan. 17, 1708; d. Dec.

27, 1758; m. Lydia Lull; b. Nov. 22, 1715; m. Nov. 15, 1729; d. Jan. 19, 1797. Children :

i. Hannah, bap. Aug. 16, 1730; d. e.
ii. William, bap. Nov. 14, 1731; d. March 22, 1732.
iii. Elizabeth, bap. Sept. 23, 1733; m. Joseph Hovey; lived at New Salem. Children, Anna, m. Wm. Caldwell ; Joseph ; Elizabeth.
iv. Anna, m. Samuel Colman, lived at Springfield.
v. Lydia, m. Daniel Safford; pub. April 21, 1758. Lived at Springfield, Vt.

18. vi. Benjamin, bap. Nov. 16, 1735; m. Mary Safford.
vii. Hannah, pub. Nov. 28, 1742; unm.

19. viii. John, bap. March 4, 1746; m. Dolly Hoyt. See Descendants in Maine.
ix. Sarah, bap. Aug. 14, 1748.

20. x. Thomas, bap. July 7, 1751; m (1) Elizabeth Lakeman ; (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Glover Greenwood; d. May 25, 1824.
xi. Daniel and Ebenezer, twins; bap. Mch. 24, 1754.
xii. Nath'l, bap. Aug. 10, 1755; d. at sea; unm.

11. Daniel, son of Dillingham 4 and Mary; b. Oct. 5, 1701; d. April 18, 1759; m. Elizabeth Burley; b. Aug. 25, 1700; pub. Jan. 17, 1723; d. Dec. 29, 1769. See Burley Family.

21. i. Daniel, bap. Feb. 7, 1724–5; m. Hannah Burley; d. Dec. 1798.
ii. Elizabeth, bap. Dec. 22, 1728; d. Feb. 13, 1729.
iii. Elizabeth, bap. April 19, 1730; d. April 25, 1730.
iv. Andrew, d. Sept. 25, 1738.
v. Mary, bap. July 20, 1735; d. Aug. 8, 1735.
vi. Mary, bap. Sept. 26, 1736; d. Oct. 21, 1736.

22. vii. John, bap. Oct. 5, 1740; m. Sarah Haraden; d. Feb. 20, 1825.
viii. Andrew, bap. July 1, 1744; d. e.

12. Mary, dau. Dillingham 4, and Mary, b. September 28, 1703; m. Jeremiah Lord, March, 1725. Children : Mary ; Sarah ; Elizabeth, m. John Potter ; Jeremiah ; Lydia, m. Benj. Kimball ; Ebenezer.

13. Sarah, dau. Dillingham 4 and Mary, bap. Sept. 3. 1707 ; m. Nath'l Hart, 3d, Aug. 13, 1737. Children, Mary and Sarah. "Died, Jan. 1805, Miss Sarah Hart, aged sixty-five. She was the only remaining branch of a large and respectable family."—*Felt's Ipswich.*

Fourth Generation.

14. John, yeoman, son of John 8, and Elizabeth (Lull), b. July 11, 1717 ; d. Oct., 1801 ; m. (1) Abigail Hovey, dau. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Dennis) Hovey, bap. July 5, 1719; d. Nov. 7, 1770. (See Hovey and Dennis Families.) He m. (2) Wid. Ruth (Andrews) Wells, pub. July 19, 1771 ; she d. Oct. 5, 1775. She was widow of Bemsley Wells, to whom she was m. Dec. 13, 1759. John and Abigail, his wife, were admitted to communion with the South Church, March 4, 1759, Rev. John Walley, pastor. His dau. Mary was the last infant baptized by Mr. Walley, before his removal from Ipswich in 1764. The years 1770–71 were grievous to John Caldwell. Typhus fever prevailed, and his wife and four children died. The children were 30, 24, 19 and 17 years of age. He was a man of great exactness. Domestic and business arrangements were met at the appointed time. Even on the memorable Dark Day (1780), when his daughters were so filled with dread that they could scarcely think of house work, he insisted on having the noon meal prepared ; and when the old clock in the corner told the hour of 12, candles were lighted, and he ate the usual meal. The following anecdote is yet told of him :—"If any unusual dish was placed upon the table, and greatly relished, the old gentleman would say—'Fried fish is a great deal better.' One day fowl had been nicely roasted for dinner, and 'the girls,' expecting their father

would assert his usual preference for fish, placed slyly on the side board a full dish of it, with the intention of placing it before him as soon as the words should fall from his lips. But the old man smelt the fish, and wisely carved and ate the fowl in silence." The greater part of his married life he lived at the end of the road called "Turkey Shore." A few of his latest years were passed on what is now the farm of Mr. Aaron Brown—a part of the original John Winthrop farm—sold by Winthrop to Dep. Gov. Symonds, and inherited from Gov. Symonds by the Bakers and Browns.

Children of John and Abigail :

23. i. Elizabeth, bap. Oct. 27, 1739 ; m. Daniel Rindge ; d. Aug. 14, 1796.
24. ii. John, bap. Aug. 30, 1741 ; m. Abigail Hodgkins ; d. July 26, 1771.
iii. Abigail, bap. June 12, 1743 ; d. July 7, 1747.
25. iv. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 21, 1745 ; m. (1) Lucy Rindge ; (2) Mercy Dodge.
26. v. Thomas, bap. Oct. 1, 1747 ; m. (1) Lucy Henderson ; (2) Wid. Mary (Ross) Sweet.
27. vi. Stephen, bap. Sept. 10, 1749 ; m. Abigail Low ; d. 1836.
vii. Abigail, bap. Sept. 1, 1751 ; d. May 12, 1771.
viii. Sarah, bap. Dec. 2, 1752 ; d. July 5, 1771.
ix. Sylvanus, bap. May 10, 1756 ; d. May 9, 1771.
x. Lydia, m. Benj. Caldwell. (See Benj. Caldwell, 32.)
xi. Francis, bap. Sept. 1, 1760 ; d. Nov. 21, 1830. He m., June 1, 1793, Abigail, dau. Dea. Francis and Hannah (Lakeman) Merrifield, bap. Sept. 18, 1768 ; d. Feb. 19, 1845. No children.
xii. Mary, bap. April 1, 1764 ; d. March 2, 1835.

15. Aaron, son of John 8, and Elizabeth (Lull), b. April 18, 1721 ; d. 1765. He was in the expedition to Lake George, 1756. He m. (1) Esther Burnham, pub. Aug. 11, 1744. She d. Oct. 15, 1749. Children :

i. Esther, bap. May 26, 1745 ; m. Abr. Caldwell ; d. Dec. 2, 1825.
ii. Aaron, bap. Aug. 23, 1747.
iii. Judith, bap. Oct. 15, 1749.

He m. (2) Eliza Treadwell, pub. June 3, 1750. Children :

iv. Elizabeth, bap. April 28, 1751.
28. v. Moses, b. April 9, 1753 ; m. Elizabeth Sutton ; d. March 4, 1838.
vi. Stephen, bap. March 16, 1755 ; m. Mercy Whipple, 1786 ; one dau., Betsy—died unm. Lived at Hamilton.
vii. Mary, bap. Nov. 3, 1757.

16. Jacob, cordwainer, son Dea. Jacob. See Watertown Branch.

17. Abraham, son of Dea. Jacob 9, and Rebekah (Lull), bap. Aug. 13, 1721 ; d. 1777. He. m. Elizabeth Collins, pub. March 15, 1743. He resided in the ancient house, once owned by Rev. John Norton, and afterward by Rev. Thomas Cobbet. [See Sutton Family, for history of this house.] His estate was valued at his death at £277 17s. 6d. He had 127 books and 174 pamphlets. We give a list of books included in the inventory of his property :—"Pool's Annotations ; Flavel's Works ; Cambridge Concordance ; Miracles ; Henry's Annotations ; Cases of Conscience ; Clavis Billiorum ; Dr. Owen's Works ; Commentary on Revelations ; Quarto Bible ; Large Octavo Bible ; Cole's Dictionary ; Dychs Dictionary ; Bailey's ditto ; Old Latin ditto ; Greek Lexicon ; Bailey's Ovid ; Virgil ; Lily's Grammar ; Greek Grammar, Lily's ditto ; Greek and Latin Testament ; Erasmus ; Castatio ; Latin Testament ; Hebrew Grammar ; Greek Grammar ; Watts Logick ; Detham's Physico ; Secretary's Guide ; Mariner's Compass ; Prince's Chronology ; Fenning's Arithmetick ; Ray's Physico ; Young Man's Best Companion ; Dyches Spelling Book ; Rogers on New Birth : Bellamy's Essays ; Whitefield's Sermons ; Dr. Owen's Vindice Evangelan ; Large Catechism ; Gospel Sonnets ; Shepherd's Sound Believer ; Janeway's Best Friend ; Welles Psalms ; Watts History

of the * * *; Prince's Psalms." His family Register is preserved and we give it, as he wrote it :—

29. i. "Abraham, was born the first day of February, between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning, 1744 O. S.
30. ii. "Jacob, was born the 17th December, on Wednesday, between 8 and 9 o'clk p. m. old style, 1746.
iii. "John, was born on Wednesday morning between 12 and 1 o'clk, Nov. 30, 1748, O. S."
iv. "James, was born on Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock, Oct. 9, 1750 O. S."
v. "Samuel, was born on Monday morning at 0 hours, 45 m. July 6, 1752 O. S. and died Mch 26, 1767 on Thursday about 5 o'clk p.m. N. S.
31. vi. "Stephen, born on Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clk Aug 20, 1754 N. S.
vii. "Rebeckah, was born on Friday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Dec. 3, 1756." [She d. unm. Feb., 1784.]
viii. "Isaac, born on Thursday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, Jan. 18, 1759.
ix. "Elizabeth, born on Friday June 11, 1762 died May 15, 1767, 8 o'clock in the morning."

Of Rebekah (vii) an interesting paper is left, telling of her last illness and death :—* * "About a fortnight before her death, God was pleased to shine upon her soul and open a door of hope which increased until her death. She was wholly resigned to the will of God. Her whole soul seemed to be wrapped in prayer. She was often heard to say, 'Sweet Jesus receive my spirit.' * * * She was wonderfully patient in the latter part of her sickness. A few hours before her death I asked her if she was willing to die. She said 'Yes, I long to be with Jesus.' A few moments before she died she reached out her hand to my wife and said—'Sister I am going—I am going, sister.' Then she reached her hand to me and said, 'Brother, I am going—I am going, brother.' She made no struggle; nor was she any more put out at dying than though she had been going to sleep."

John (iii) was a prominent citizen of Ipswich. He was a merchant and acquired wealth. He was also schoolmaster. He married Eunice Smith, pub. Sept. 18, 1779. He d. Sept. 22, 1815. His widow m. (2) Dea. Mark Haskell. She d. Feb. 16, 1847, aged 91. John owned the mansion house now owned and occupied by Capt. Samuel Baker.

18. Benjamin, son of William 10, and Lydia (Lull), bap. Nov. 16, 1735; m. Mary Safford, pub. July 1, 1758. She d. May 19, 1796. Children :

i. William, bap. Oct. 26, 1760; m. Anna Hovey, his cousin. Lived at Ludlow; d. 1828. Children : Sally, m. More; Asa.
32. ii. Benjamin, m. (1) Margaret Wood Rindge; (2) Lydia Caldwell.
iii. Ebenezer, bap. Dec. 6, 1767; d. Oct., 1823, at Salem; m. Sarah ———, b. at Marblehead, Oct. 28, 1765; d. July 27, 1857. They lived at Sullivan, Me., a short time—returned to Salem.
iv. Nathan, m. Rebecca Safford; pub. Dec. 8, 1787; lived at Springfield, Vt. Children : Benjamin, Mary, Lydia, Nathan.
33. v. Lydia, bap. Sept. 16, 1769; m. Ebenezer Lord.
34. vi. Nathaniel, bap. May 24, 1778; m. Mary Newman; d. April 23, 1833.
vii. Mary, second wife Ebenezer Lord, 33.
viii. Hannah, d. unm.

19. John, son of William 10, and Lydia (Lull), m. Dolly Hoyt of Rowley. See Descendants in Maine.

20. Thomas, son of William 10, and Lydia (Lull), bap. July 7, 1751; d. May 25, 1824. He m. (1) Elizabeth Lakeman; she d. April 17, 1786. He m. (2) Elizabeth Glover Greenwood of Boston; she d. in Boston, Nov. 25, 1825. Children :

i. Thomas, m. Mary Boardman ; pub. Aug. 23, 1800 ; he d. at Newburyport, 1802 ; one dau., Mary, m. John Ross of Nobleboro, Me.

35. ii. Josiah, m. (1) Sarah Odell ; (2) Lucy Lord. He d. Aug. 19, 1864.

iii. David, d. in Ipswich, 1784.

iv. Elizabeth, first wife Ezra Palmer of Boston ; pub. Sept. 16, 1807. Children :—Ezra ; Elizabeth C. ; William A. ; Susan M. ; Edward D. G. ; Caroline. Of Edward D. G. we find the following notice :—"Edw. Dow Griffin Palmer, b. April 7, 1818 ; gr. Brown University, 1839 ; gr. doctor in medicine, H. U. medical school, 1842 ; m. Cecilia Louisa Gale, 1847 ; achieved success and high reputation ; d."

v. Susan, 2d wife Ezra Palmer. Children :—Mary S. ; Martha A. ; Almira G. ; Louisa C.

vi. Mary, m. Simeon Palmer, of Boston ; pub. Jan. 11, 1812. Children :—Simeon ; Horatio, d. ; Horatio A. ; Mary E. ; Thomas C. ; Emeline, (m. Rev. H. M. Dexter, D. D., of the "Congregationalist") ; Sophia B. ; Frances Ellen.

vii. Lucy Townsend, [adopted], m. Amos Dunnels, Nov. 12, 1818. Children :—Thomas Caldwell, m. Mary J. Falconer ; Horatio Palmer, m. Eliza A. Baker ; Amos A., m. Cordelia W. Baker ; Lucy E., m. (1) Leonard F. Cutter, (2) Anthony C. North ; Edw. H. ; Geo. William ; Ezra P.

21. Daniel, son Daniel 11, and Elizabeth (Burley), bap. Feb. 7, 1724–5 ; m. Hannah Burley, April 12, 1769 ; d. Dec., 1798. Hannah Burley was dau. Andrew and Hannah Burley, bap. Sept. 27, 1746. She d. Jan. 24, 1770.

22. John, son of Daniel 11, and Elizabeth (Burley), bap. Oct. 5, 1740 ; d. Feb. 20, 1825 ; m. Sarah Haraden, pub. Dec. 17, 1762. She was dau. of David Haraden of Gloucester. Children :—

i. Sarah, b. March 12, 1765 ; d. Oct. 13, 1838.

ii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1766 ; d. Nov., 1770.

36. iii. John, b. May 20, 1768 ; m. Susanna Robinson ; d. May, 1820.

37. iv. Daniel, b. June 5, 1770 ; m. Eunice Lord ; d. Nov., 1804.

38. v. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1772 ; m. John Grow ; d. Jan. 5, 1838.

vi. Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1774 ; d. Jan. 21, 1811.

vii. Mary, b. July 25, 1776 ; d. Jan. 26, 1861.

viii. Susannah, b. Aug. 11, 1778 ; d. March, 1844.

ix. Lucy, b. November, 1782 ; d. April, 1868.

Fifth Generation.

23. Elizabeth, dau. John 14, and Abigail (Hovey), bap. Oct. 27, 1739 ; m. Daniel Rindge ; d. Aug. 14, 1796. Daniel Rindge was the eldest son of Samuel and Mary Appleton Rindge. (See Rindge Family.) He was master of a vessel, and was wrecked of a New Year's night (1775 ?) on Ipswich bar. The following pleasant story is told of Elizabeth :—"The day of the famous 'Ipswich Fright' was her usual washing day. The rumor started that the British were landing upon the beach, and the people ran about in dismay. While others were hiding valuable things, Elizabeth busied herself at the wash tub. Her father, who had just buried his silver spoons in his cellar, ran to his daughter's dwelling to render her assistance. Surprised at her occupation in that excited hour, he exclaimed, 'Why, Betty ! Are you *washing ?*' 'Yes,' she answered, quietly, 'if the red coats come they may as well have my clothes wet as dry.'" Children :

i. Daniel, bap. Feb. 23, 1766 ; d. e.

ii. Elizabeth, bap. Sept. 20, 1767 ; m. Abraham Seward, Dec. 30, 1794 ; d. April, 1824, aged 57. Children :—Huldah, m. Benj. Kimball ; Daniel R., d. ; John, d. ; Lydia C., m. Jason Wilkins of Salem ; Mary, m. Wilcombe of Londonderry ; Elizabeth, m. Elisha Glover.

iii. Samuel, bap. Jan. 14, 1770 ; d. in South Carolina, unm.
iv. John, bap. July 12, 1771 ; d. Oct. 18, 1801.
v. Lucy, bap. Feb. 12, 1775 ; d. aged 8 years.

24. John, son of John 14, and Abigail (Hovey), bap. Aug. 30, 1741 ; d. July 26, 1771 ; m. Abigail Hodgkins, pub. Jan. 19, 1763. Abigail m. (2) Samuel Henderson, and d. Dec. 17, 1833. See Heard Family, and Henderson Family. Children :

39. i. John, b. Nov. 28, 1765 ; m. Mary Gilman.
40. ii. Daniel, b. Nov. 14, 1769 ; m. (1) Abigail Carroll, (2) Mary Cloutman, (3) Elizabeth Hunt.
iii. Abigail, b. Sept. 25, 1771 ; m. Samuel Caldwell (42) ; d. Aug. 16, 1852.

25. Ebenezer, son John 14, and Abigail (Hovey), b. Sept. 21, 1745 ; d. Dec. 16, 1821. He was a man of public spirit, and much engaged in Town affairs. For more than twenty successive years he was a member of the School Committee. He m. (1) Lucy Rindge, dau. Samuel and Mary (Appleton) Rindge, Dec. 1, 1768. She d. 1772. Children :

41. i. Ebenezer, bap. Jan. 14, 1770 ; m. Rebecca Dodge.
42. ii. Samuel, b. Aug. 21, 1772 ; m. (1) Elizabeth Perkins, (2) Abigail Caldwell.

He m. (2) Mercy Dodge, dau. William and Mercy (Smith) Dodge, Dec. 9, 1773. She united with the South Church Feb. 19, 1804 ; d. May 30, 1837, aged 84. Children :

43. iii. William, bap. Sept. 11, 1774 ; m. (1) Abigail Smith, (2) Susanna Treadwell.
44. iv. Mercy, bap. Dec. 21, 1777 ; m. Moses Davis.
45. v. Lucy, bap. Oct. 17, 1779 ;—three times married.
vi. Daniel, bap. Nov., 1782 ; d. Dec. 17, 1799, aged 16—while preparing for college.
46. vii. Eunice, bap. May 1, 1765 ; m. Nathan Davis.
47. viii. Sylvanus, bap. April 8, 1787 ; m. Hannah Staniford.
48. ix. Joanna, bap. May 31, 1789 ; m. Isaac Stanwood.
49. x. Sally, bap. Dec. 30, 1792 ; m. Jacob Stanwood.
50. xi. Hannah, m. Wm. Clark.
51. xii. Eben, b. March 12, 1798 ; m. Clarissa Smith.

26. Thomas, son of John 14, and Abigail (Hovey), bap. Oct. 1, 1747 ; m. (1) Lucy Henderson, Jan. 26, 1773. She d. Sept. 18, 1788. (See Henderson Family.) He m. (2) Widow Mary (Ross) Sweet, Feb. 14, 1793. She d. Sept. 19, 1833. Children :

i. John, seaman : d. unm., in Holland.
ii. Lucy, d. unm. April 3, 1822, aged 43 years.
52. iii. Sarah, m. Benj. Pindar.
iv. Deborah, m. Daniel Hart, Newburyport, Dec. 10, 1805.
v. Ruth, m. ——— Page.
vi. Abigail, bap. March 14, 1779 ; m. ——— Boyden.
53. vii. Thomas, m. Elizabeth Sweet.
54. viii. Francis, m. Lydia Hovey.
ix. Joseph, drowned.
x. Elizabeth, m. Levi Young, Jan. 18, 1830.
55. xi. Daniel, m. Mary A. Lord.

27. Stephen, son of John 14, and Abigail (Hovey), bap. Sept. 10, 1749 ; m. Abigail Low, pub. May 28, 1774 ; d. 1836, aged 86 years. He lived at Hampton Falls, N. H., and removed to Augusta, Me. Children :

i. Stephen, bap. May 18, 1777 ; dr. at sea, 1804 ; m. Lucy Caldwell (45).
ii. Bemsley, bap. May 18, 1777.
iii. Daniel, born at Hampton Falls.
iv. Ruama, " " "
56. v. John, b. at Hampton Falls, N. H., Feb. 26, 1782 ; m. Eunice Stanwood of Ipswich, Jan. 30, 1810 ; d. 1835.

vi. Abigail, m. ——— Lyon.
vii. Ruth.
viii. Francis, physician, Anson, Me.
57. ix. Joseph, physician ; d. in Huron, Ohio.
x. Mary.

28. Moses, son of Aaron 15, and Eliza (Treadwell), born April 9, 1753 ; d. March 4, 1838 ; m. Elizabeth Sutton, b. Sept. 27, 1759 ; pub. Nov. 5, 1785 ; d. Dec. 8, 1824. Children :

i. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1786 ; m. David Pulcifer of Salem, 1840 ; d. Dec. 2, 1842.
ii. Moses, b. Dec. 24, 1788 ; d. Nov. 9, 1829.
iii. and iv. Aaron and Samuel, twins, b. Nov. 9, 1790 ; Aaron d. at New Orleans.
v. Richard Sutton, b. March, 1794.
58. vi. Stephen, b. May 6, 1797 ; m. Mary Lunt, of Newbury.
vii. Thomas, b. March 8, 1800 ; d. April 19, 1800.

29. Abraham, seaman, son of Abraham 17, and Elizabeth (Collins), b. Feb. 1, 1744 ; m. Esther Caldwell, his cousin, Dec. 31, 1770. She was b. May 26, 1745 ; d. Dec. 2, 1825. He united with South Church, Oct. 18, 1767. He was taken from a vessel and impressed into English service during the Revolution, and never again heard from. He had two children :

59. i. Abraham, m. Elizabeth Woodbury.
ii. Esther, bap. June 29, 1775.

30. Jacob, seaman, son of Abraham 17, and Elizabeth (Collins), b. Dec. 17, 1746 ; m. Mary Brown, of Salem, b. Aug. 29, 1776. She d. Nov. 24, 1823. He sailed from Salem in Brig Hector, and was lost in one of two storms occurring the 2d and 7th of April, 1807. Left four children :—

i. Jacob, b. Feb. 18, 1799 ; d. at Sierra Leone, west coast Africa, Dec. 24, 1842. He m. (1) Esther Hudson, July 23, 1820 ; (2) Elizabeth Walker, April 2, 1835.
ii. John, b. Dec. 24, 1809 ; d. at sea, Aug. 29, 1838, unm.
iii. Mary, b. March 1, 1804 ; m. Daniel Millett, June 26, 1822 ; d. Aug. 29, 1826.
iv. Hannah, b. Oct. 24, 1805 ; m. Daniel Millett, April 29, 1827. He d. 1868. Children :—i. Mary, m. Alfred Ward of Peabody ; d. 1869, leaving five children ; ii. Joseph Henry, m. Anna M. Jelly ; four children.

31. Stephen, tailor, son of Abraham 17, and Elizabeth (Collins), b. Aug. 20, 1754 ; lived at Salem ; m. Eunice ———. Children :

60. i. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1779 ; m. Daniel Millett.
ii. Mary, m. John Brooks.
iii. Ebenezer B.—clergyman.
iv. Eunice, bap. at Ipswich, Dec. 18, 1785.
v. Stephen, " " Feb. 24, 1788,—clergyman.
vi. Anne, " " March, 28, 1790.

32. Benjamin, yeoman, son of Benjamin 18, and Mary (Safford), m. (1) Margaret Wood Rindge, dau. Daniel and Mary (Kimball) Rindge, b. July 4, 1755 ; m. Nov. 18, 1787 ; d. Dec. 24, 1788. One child :

i. Margaret, died unm., in Londonderry.

He m. (2) Lydia Caldwell, dau. John 14, and Abigail (Hovey), Dec. 31, 1789. She d. Feb. 12, 1835. Children :

ii. Abel,—a clergyman in New York.
iii. William.
iv. Ebenezer.
v. Ephraim.

33. Lydia and Mary, dau's. Benjamin 18, and Mary (Safford)—first and second wives of Ebenezer Lord. Lydia pub. Sept. 3, 1797 ; d. ———. Mary m. April 23, 1809 ; d. Feb., 1847, aged 70 years. Children :—

i. Jeremiah, m. (1) Sarah Baker, (2) Elizabeth Harris, (3) Hannah Dennis.
ii Henry.
iii. Annis, m. John Shatswell, 1827 ; d. 1872.
iv. Mary, m. Edward Lord.
v. Lydia, m. John Dudley Cross, Esq., March, 1834.
vi. Richard Henry.
vii. Martha, m. Capt. Richard Lakeman, 1834.
viii. Alfred.
ix. Ezra, m. Lydia A. Lakeman.
x. Luther, m. (1) Mary Seward, (2) Elizabeth Seward, (3) Sarah Archer.
xi. Sarah, d. ———.
xii. Susan Caroline.

34. Nathaniel, son Benj. 18, and Mary (Safford), bap. May 24, 1778 ; m. Mary Newman, pub. Jan. 20, 1810 ; d. April 23, 1833. She d. July 30, 1836, aged 47. Children :

i. Nathaniel, m. Susan Caldwell Dodge, dau. Charles and Eliza Grow Dodge.
ii. Joseph N.
iii. Mary A., m. John Brown, Jr., May 14, 1836.
iv. Harriet F., m. Thomas G. Pickard.
v. Ebenezer, d. e.
vi. Daniel Rindge.
vii. Catharine Rindge.
viii. Joanna.

35. Josiah, son of Thomas (20) and Elizabeth (Lakeman), d. Aug. 19, 1864, aged 83. The *Salem Register* of August, 1864, says :—" Josiah Caldwell, Esq., was formerly a resident of Salem. He was one of the original proprietors of the South Church (Salem), was a member of the choir when Rev. Dr. Emerson was ordained in 1805, and in 1855, at the celebration of Dr. Emerson's 50th anniversary, took his place with other former members in the orchestra, and united his voice with the singers on that occasion. He has been a prominent man in Ipswich, having served as selectman, representative, and in other public capacities." He m. (1) Sarah Odell of Salem. One child :

i. Sarah, died 1813.

He m. (2) Lucy Lord of Ipswich, April 21, 1821. She d. Feb. 1, 1870, aged 72. His daughter [by adoption] :

ii. Margaret Anne, graduated at the Ipswich Female Seminary ; m. Luther Whipple, Esq. She is a member of the School Committee of Lynn.

36. John, son of John 22, and Sarah (Haraden), born May 20, 1768 ; d. May 11, 1820, in Burrillsville, R. I. He m. Susanna Robinson, b. Dec. 24, 1768 ; d. at Bolton, Feb. 26, 1814. Children :

i. John, b. in Concord, Oct. 13, 1788 ; m. Sarah Whittles, of Dunstable, N. H.
61. ii. James; b. in Marlboro, May 3, 1791 ; m. Mary Kimball.
62. iii. Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1792 ; m. J. C. Hardenburgh.
63. iv. Eunice, b. Sept. 29, 1794 ; m. Daniel Ross.
64. v. Daniel, b. Nov. 10, 1796 ; m. Abigail Wallace Goodwin.
vi. Susanna, b. Jan. 17, 1799 ; m. Theodore Bigelow of Boston.
vii. Sally, b. July 12, 1801 ; d. Aug. 3, 1818, at Burrillsville, R. I.
viii. William, b. Oct. 6, 1803 ; d. e.
ix. Lydia, b. at Lancaster, April 3, 1806 ; d. e.
x. Jeremiah, b. June 21, 1808 ; m. Temperance ——— ; d. at Providence.
xi. Adaline, b. in Boston, March 11, 1811 ; d. Sept. 12, 1811.

37. Daniel, son John 22, and Sarah (Haraden), b. June 5, 1770 ; m.

Eunice Lord, Sept. 28, 1797. He was lost when going out to sea—probably on Ipswich bar—November, 1804. He left two sons :—

i. Daniel, d. when about 20 years of age. He was a member of the Ipswich " Denison Light Infantry ;" military burial.

ii. David Haraden, m. Emeline Choate of Essex, Oct. 21, 1826 ; 3 children :—Emeline, m. J. S. Eveleth, Oct. 20, 1847 ; d. 1872 ; Lucy Mary, d. e. ; Daniel, d. at Danvers New Mills, July, 1838, aged 8 years, 7 months.

38. Elizabeth, dau. John 22, and Sarah (Haraden), b. Aug. 17, 1772 ; m. John Grow of Marblehead ; d. Jan. 5, 1838 ; one daughter :—

65. i. Eliza, m. Charles Dodge, of Ipswich.

Sixth Generation.

39. John, son of John 24, and Abigail (Hodgkins), b. Nov. 28, 1765 ; m. Mary Gilman of Portsmouth, b. Sept. 30, 1765. Lived in Salem. Children :—

66. i. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 25, 1792 ; m. (1) Daniel Walden, (2) Joseph Walden.

67. ii. Clarissa, b. Aug. 20, 1794 ; m. Stephen Badger.

iii. Abigail, d. in infancy.

68. iv. John, b. Dec. 5, 1798 ; m. Susan Massey.

69. v. Daniel, b. May 4, 1800 ; m. Sophronia Hall.

40. Daniel, son John 24, and Abigail (Hodgkins), b. Nov. 14, 1769, d. Nov. 14, 1832 ; m. (1) Abigail Carroll, Nov. 5, 1791. She was b. March 25, 1772 ; d. in Salem, July 28, 1814, aged 43 ; (2) Mary Cloutman, m. Jan. 1, 1815 ; d. Feb. 20, 1823, aged 54 ; (3) Elizabeth Hunt, m. Aug. 17, 1823 ; d. Nov. 7, 1855. Resided in Salem. Children :—

i. John, b. July 19, 1792 ; d. Mount Desert, Dec. 5, 1822.

ii. Abigail, b. March 25, 1795 ; m. John Grey ; both d. in Utah.

iii. Edward, b. April 20, 1797 ; m. Mary Rust ; d. at New York.—

iv. Esther, b. Nov. 30, 1799 ; d. Sept. 10, 1800.

v. Daniel, b. Aug. 31, 1804 ; m. Elizabeth Nutting ; children—Sarah ; William ; Webster, m. ; 4 children.

vi. Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1804 ; d. April 5, 1870.

vii. Esther, b. Jan. 10, 1807 ; m. [illegible] Allen, Salem.

viii. Abby, m. Lucius J. Nutting, Mason Village, N. H. ; 3 children.

41. Ebenezer, mate of vessel, son of Ebenezer 25, and Lucy (Rindge), bap. Jan. 14, 1770 ; m. Rebecca Dodge, dau. William and Mercy (Smith) Dodge, pub. April 18, 1795 ; d. in Newburyport harbor, Aug. 22, 1796 ; one child, died the same day, Aug. 22

42. Samuel, sea captain, son of Ebenezer 25, and Lucy (Rindge), b. Aug. 21, 1772 ; d. Oct. 5, 1803 ; m. (1) Elizabeth Perkins, Dec. 15, 1796. She d. March 2, 1798. One daughter :

i. Elizabeth, d. March 1, 1798.

He m. (2) Abigail Caldwell, his cousin, dau. John (24) and Abigail (Hodgkins.) She was b. Sept. 25, 1771 ; m. Nov. 21, 1799 ; united with the South Church, Jan. 27, 1828 ; d. Aug. 16, 1852. Children :

ii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1800 ; d. May 6, 1820.

70. iii. Samuel, b. Sept. 9, 1802 ; m. Mary Jones.

iv. Lucy Rindge, b. Sept. 9, 1802 ; d. Oct. 16, 1803.

43. William, sea captain, son of Ebenezer 25, and Mercy (Dodge), bap. Sept. 11, 1774 ; d at West Indies. He m. (1) Abigail Smith. Children :

71. i. William, b. in Portland, Me., May 6, 1800 ; m. Eliza Goss.

ii. Eliza, m. Sewall Foster, of Rowley, April 12, 1820 ; united with the church at 20 years of age ; d. April 1, 1833, aged 35. Children—Eliza, d. 1872 ; William C.

iii. Lois, d. at Portland, Me.

iv. Harriet, m. Stephen Stanwood, of Ipswich, June 30, 1832 ; d. 184—. One daughter, living, Harriet Eliza.

He m. (2) Susanna Treadwell, of Ipswich, April 30, 1809. One child :
v. An infant, died May 13, 1810.

44. Mercy, dau. Ebenezer 25, and Mercy (Dodge), bap. Dec. 21, 1777 ; m. Moses Davis, Oct. 21, 1797 ; d. May 31, 1860. Resided at Portland, Me. Children :

i. Mercy.
ii. John.
iii. John.
iv. Daniel.
v. Harriet.
vi. Louisa.
vii. Sarah.
viii. Stephen.
ix. George.

45. Lucy, dau. Ebenezer 25, and Mercy (Dodge), bap. Oct. 17, 1799 ; d. Aug. 2, 1830; m. (1) Stephen Caldwell; drowned March 24, 1803. One ch.:

i. Lucy, b. Dec. 25, 1803 ; m Isaac Day, April 24, 1845.

She m. (2) Caleb Randall, Nov. 17, 1805, and lived at Portland, Me. Two children :

ii. Stephen, drowned in Ipswich River, aged 9.
iii. Mercy Davis, m. Daniel Cogswell, merchant, May 21, 1833. She d August, 1849, aged 41 years. Mr. Cogswell d. March 21, 1863, aged 71 years. Children—Mary ; William ; Daniel A. ; George ; Lucy ; Alice ; Charles Howard.

She m. (3) Samuel Smith, of Ipswich, Nov. 27, 1816. Children :

iv. Isaac Stevens, m. Anna Frazier of St. Louis. Children—George ; Willie ; Annie ; Lizzie.
v. Elizabeth Caldwell, m. Alfred Kimball, Dec. 5, 1843, town clerk of Ipswich. He died suddenly and universally regretted, Aug. 4, 1864, aged 47 years. Children—Henry ; George Alfred ; Mary Baldwin ; William Choate ; Arthur Smith ; Jesse Warren ; Frederic.
vi. Samuel Adams, m. Anna Manning of Boston. Children—Daniel Cogswell ; Ella Frances ; Charles ; Samuel H. ; Lucy ; Jenny ; Annie ; Frank D.
vii. Mary Ann, m. (1) Mr. Baldwin of St. Louis ; 1 son—Frank M. Baldwin. She m. (2) Andrew J. Minor. Children—Alfred Kimball ; Mary Geneva ; Obie.

46. Eunice, dau. Ebenezer 25, and Mercy (Dodge), bap. May 1, 1765 ; m. Nathan Davis, of Portland, Me., April 12, 1804 ; d. Sept. 18, 1805 :— one infant, died.

47. Sylvanus, sea captain, bap. April 8, 1787 ; d. Aug. 26, 1864. He m. Hannah Staniford. She died Jan. 20, 1864. Resided in Ipswich. A correspondent of the Kennebec Journal gave the following just tribute to his memory :—

"Died in Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 26, 1864, Capt. Sylvanus Caldwell, in the 78th year of his age. In the community where he was born, where he reared his family, and where he has ended his well-spent life, the tribute to the memory of Capt. Caldwell is one of universal and profound respect. In this State, and especially in the valley of the Kennebec, he has been well known for nearly half a century from continued business connections in which his engagements were always performed with the utmost punctuality and honor. Capt. Caldwell was a fine specimen of the best type of New England character. He was honest, brave, self-reliant, modest and generous ; and to these traits and gifts of nature was super-added the grace of an earnest religious faith, manifesting itself in a life of personal purity and in daily deeds of charity and good will. He was a man of great industry, having no time to idle, and yet so fond of society and of friends that he was never too busy for their enjoyment. His house was the abode

of hospitality, and a wide circle of relatives and acquaintances will recall many a pleasant hour passed beneath his roof. He was a cheerful giver; and though a man of moderate means his habits of punctuality and economy enabled him to contribute liberally to all worthy objects. And what he gave he had a right to give. Every dollar was his own—honestly earned without wrong to any man. His death, though sudden, was not unprepared for, and probably not unexpected. He was a sheaf fully ripe. His work in this world was done. And she who had shared his joys and sorrows for more than fifty years preceded him but a few months. Together they had reared a large family—all of whom are comfortably and honorably located in life—and together they have gone to their reward. Among the surviving children of Capt. Caldwell, are our fellow townsmen William Caldwell, Esq., and Sylvanus Caldwell, Esq."

Augusta, 28*th Aug.*, 1864.

Children of Capt. Sylvanus and Mrs. Hannah (Staniford):

i. Eunice, m. Samuel Wade; resides at Alton, Ill.
ii. William, m. Abigail, dau. Rev. Daniel Stone; resides at Augusta, Me.
iii. Sylvanus, m. Hannah Rice Buckminster, dau. Daniel Buckminster of Saco; resides at Augusta, Me.
iv. Mary Staniford, m. Ebenezer Marsh, M. D., Alton, Ill.
v. Caroline, m. Jeremiah Prescott, Esq., Sup't Eastern Railroad.
vi. Harriet, d. 1871.
vii. Charles Augustus, d. e.
viii. Charles Augustus, m. Miss Marsh, Alton, Ill.
ix. Daniel, d. e.
x. Emeline, m. Nathaniel Rogers Farley, Ipswich.
xi. Hannah Staniford.
xii. Daniel C., d. e.
xiii. Sarah Perkins, d. e.
xiv. Sarah Perkins.

48. Joanna, dau. Ebenezer 25, and Mercy (Dodge), bap. May 31, 1789; m. Isaac Stanwood, [son of Isaac and Eunice (Hodgkins) Stanwood,] June 12, 1810. She d. 1872. Children:

72. i. Daniel Caldwell, m. Mary Augusta Webster.
ii. Joanna, m. Rev. Francis V. Tenney.
iii. Clementine, m. Isaac Flitner, M. D.—one son, George Frederick, b. May 11, 1847, clergyman.
iv. Stephen, d.
v. Isaac Augustus, d.

49. Sally, dau. Ebenezer 25, and Mercy (Dodge), bap. Dec. 30, 1792; m. Jacob Stanwood, Nov. 9, 1812; d. . Jacob Stanwood removed to Augusta, Me., from Ipswich in 1822, and engaged in the business of buying and selling of wood. He was son of Isaac and Eunice (Hodgkins) Stanwood of Ipswich. He died suddenly, Jan. 20, 1845, aged 59 years. He was twice married. His first wife left two sons: John J., and Jacob Stanwood, merchant, of Boston.

Children of Jacob and Sally (Caldwell):

i. Susan.
ii. Caroline.
iii. Nathan D.
iv. Sarah.
v. Eben Caldwell, d; merchant of Boston; a memorial of him lately printed.
vi. Abby L., m. Mr. Marble.
vii. Emily, m. Daniel S. Stinson.
viii. Harriet, m. Hon. J. G. Blaine, [Speaker Blaine.]

50. Hannah, dau. Ebenezer 25, and Mercy (Dodge), m. William Clarke of Boston. Resides now at Ipswich.

51. Eben, sea captain, son of Ebenezer 25, and Mercy (Dodge), b. March 12, 1798; m. Clarissa Smith, of Manchester, July 13, 1825; d. at Ipswich, April 17, 1864. He was a man of prominent position in church and town affairs. He was master of the ship Dorchester, and afterward of the Plymouth Rock. The Dorchester was wrecked in 1845.

SHIPWRECK OF THE DORCHESTER.

Letter written by Capt. Eben Caldwell to his nephew in Augusta, Me., giving an account of the wreck of the Dorchester. The letter was published in the Kennebec Journal of Friday, April 4, 1845. The Editor says: "Capt. Caldwell formerly resided in Augusta, and traded in company with Daniel Pike, Esq. We doubt not his letter will be read with peculiar interest in this vicinity, and by all who have friends and connexions at sea."

"Friend W. ——: Knowing that you take a deep interest in everything relating to commerce, especially everything concerning myself or my voyages, and considering that only a very meagre account of my late shipwreck, and our narrow escape from a watery grave has ever been published, I will beguile a leisure hour in giving you some of the particulars of the disaster, our situation while on the wreck, and the manner of our rescue.

The Dorchester left Liverpool on the 28th of November, about noon. We had good weather in the channel, and cleared the land in about sixty hours from port. The winds prevailed westerly and southwesterly, after that, keeping us to the North, but allowing us to make pretty good progress to the westward.

On Wednesday, December 11, I found myself by observation at noon, in lat. 50° North, and long. 28° 30′, West. (I write from notes made after we were taken from the wreck, having lost log-book, journal, and all other records.) The wind was then south-west, with fresh breezes, and the ship under double reefed topsails. We were making a good course, and good progress towards home, and towards the loved ones gathered around the family table and family altar. We were used to blue water and rough weather, and we thought not of danger. We deemed not how soon some of us were to be called from the scenes of this world, to the solemn realities of eternity.

The barometer was standing at noon at 29.50. It was not again observed until a little after 4 P. M., when it had fallen to 28.75, or three fourths of an inch in about four hours. As this was an unusually rapid fall, all hands were immediately called to take in sail, and prepare for a contest with the mighty elements; a storm was evidently at hand. Our topsails were close reefed, courses, jib, spanker, &c., were well furled, for the barometer told us plainly that the gale would be a heavy one. By half past 6 P. M., we had furled everything but the close reefed fore and main topsails and fore-topmast stay-sail. The barometer had fallen 28.50, and continued falling, and the storm had already commenced. At 8 P. M., the gale was very heavy, attended with incessant flashes of lightning in the eastern board, and raining in torrents. The wind had veered to S. S. W. by compass, or about S. by E. true course.

At 10 P. M., the fore top sail and fore top mast stay-sail were taken in, and very soon after, the wind changed to west, and the gale was so terrific that I did not dare to loose any canvass to wear ship. The barometer had fallen to 28.25; that is a quarter of an inch lower than I had ever seen it before at sea. [Note. In the great gale at Liverpool, Jan. 13, 1843, the barometer fell to 27.87, the lowest known in England for about fifty years.] The watch were all the time employed during the night, securing the sails to the yards, by putting on extra gasgets. It was blowing so hard that it was with difficulty men could go aloft, or hold on when there, and it took four or five to do what one could easily have done in moderate weather.

Thursday, Dec. 12, at last dawned upon us, and the ocean presented one

of the most grand and awful spectacles that the eye of man ever beheld. Lashed into fury by the tremendous force of the wind, it was one clear broad sheet of angry foam, as far as the eye could reach. At one moment we were walled in between two immense heaps of water, which seemed ready to engulph us. At the next, we were upborne to the very summit of one of these same watery mountains, and looking down into the valleys on either side. Everything about deck was made as snug as possible. Extra lashings were put upon spars, boats, &c., and every precaution taken to prevent damage ; and the men were cautioned to be about deck only when duty called them there. The Dorchester was an excellent sea boat, and as strong a ship as ever was built. At thirty minutes past noon, the clew of the main top sail gave way, and the sail blew into ribbons. Our ship continued tight and strong, and made no complaint, and scarcely a bucket of water had been shipped on deck for the day. Even after the loss of the main top sail she continued to make good weather. At 3 P. M. the spencer was set. At about half-past three P. M., as I was standing in the companion-way, the man at the wheel sung out "look out, look out, there." I immediately closed the companion door, and stepped down one stair; by the time I had done so, the sea was upon us, bringing in the companion doors and carrying me with them to the cabin below. The crash on deck was loud and long, tremendous beyond the power of conception. It seemed as though the ship must be broken to atoms. If she had been lifted fifty feet in the air and dropped on a ledge, the concussion could not have seemed greater. The water continued pouring down upon me so long that I thought the ship was sinking. I had lost my breath, and was completely exhausted before it ceased. As soon as I could I dragged myself on deck. Who, my friend, can describe to you the spectacle that met my sight, or who describe my emotions on beholding it! Masts gone, bulwarks on one side nearly gone, boats stove, houses stove and gone, and the whole surface of the water around covered with things from the ship and fragments of the wreck. One man only was to be seen on deck. He had secured himself to the wheel by a bowline around his body, and made fast to windward. Of him I inquired if all the rest of the watch was lost. He said Mr. Hooper (second officer) was, and he believed the carpenter: he did not know about the rest. I looked around for these men, but nothing could be seen of them. Mr. Hooper had sailed with me from the commencement of his sea life. He was my nephew; a good officer, and a smart seaman, beloved and respected by every one on board. Judge then what my feelings were, to lose him at such a time. Nothing, however, could be done for the dead, and my attention immediately reverted to the living. Forty-five living beings yet remained on board, and the question for me then to solve was, "what can I do to save them." Orders were instantly given to cut clear of the spars. We now found the main and mizen mast, with all the spars attached, were on the weather side of the ship, hanging by the lee rigging which led down under the keel. Strange as it may appear, *the ship had been carried over her spars.* Probably the great leak in the ship was in her bottom, caused by striking against these spars when she went over them, or before we could get clear of them. The order to clear the wreck was no sooner given than obeyed. Axes, hatchets, and knives were put in requisition, and men went to work in perfect order, but with an earnestness and a resolution which seemed to say, if our lives depend on our exertions, we will save them. By the time we got clear of our spars it was dark. The pump was sounded and two feet of water found in it ; while as much more was swashing about between decks. 'To the pumps, men, to the pumps.' The pumps were set to work. I now had a moment for reflection, if one could reflect in such a scene. I was in the middle of the ocean—about 700 miles from the nearest land, about 100 miles north of the usual track of vessels crossing the Atlantic, all my spars gone by the board, my boats both stove in, my ship broken down amid ships, and leaking so fast that I did not expect to

keep her afloat until morning; old ocean's angry surges seemed ready to swallow us up every moment; the blackness of darkness was around us; the wind was roaring and howling on deck; men were groaning; women screaming and children crying below. Such was our situation, and such our prospects on the night of the 12th of December—a night I shall not soon forget—a night long and dreary. At daylight on the morning of the 13th of December, we had eight feet of water in the hold. Our ship would but just swim, and it was evident that unless we could find and stop a part of the leaks, a very few hours would terminate our earthly pilgrimage. On examination we found twelve chain bolts drawn from the lea side of the ship, leaving, of course, as many holes, of about one and a quarter inches diameter, through the ship's side. These rolled deep under the water at every roll of the ship, so deep that men were unwilling to risk themselves over the side to stop them. An attempt was made to stop them by driving long plugs through from the inside. In this we failed, and I determined to try the outside. Short plugs of pine about six inches long, and sharp at one end, were prepared, when one of the men, with a rope made fast around him, got over the side, with a plug in one hand, and top mall (large hammer) in the other. Watching his opportunity he would stick in the plug, and if possible strike it once with his top mall, and then look out for himself until another roll of the ship allowed him to drive it in tight. In this way we succeeded in plugging all the bolt holes. But I must glide faster over the ground, or I shall tire your patience.

"We had accomplished that much by 11 o'clock, A. M. Both pumps were kept going, three men pumping at a time at each pump, being relieved every half-hour. We had now been without food since noon the day before, or twenty-three hours. We had had no sleep during the night; —wet to the skin all the time, and hard at work for our lives; we were very much exhausted. We had no time to make a fire, and could not have made one if we had. Some bread, cheese and cold meat were given to the men, and a table spoonful of brandy was given to each.

"Both pumps continued all that day, and all that night, and all day on Saturday, the 14th. This day (Saturday) we succeeded in making a fire, and boiling some beef and making some tea. The water continued swashing about, so as to extinguish the fire several times while doing this, and it was with difficulty that the men could keep themselves at the pumps, even with the aid of bowlines. This day got up one of our chains, and let it go overboard, to lighten ship. At 3 P. M., saw a ship some six or seven miles off, but she took no notice of us. At 8 P. M., having had no sleep since Thursday morning, one watch were permitted to go below, and at 12 o'clock, midnight, the watches were changed, so as to give each watch four hours' rest. At 4 A. M. on Sunday, a request was made to permit each watch to have two hours more rest. I was inclined to grant it. But on sounding the pump we found that the water had gained six inches in the last eight hours, and all agreed that we must rest no more for the present. At 6 A. M., the passengers, men, women and boys, were sent for from the steerage, to go to work to lighten ship, by passing goods up through the cabin. One woman said as she came into the cabin, that when coming along the deck she did not know whether she was overboard or not. All seemed dejected and desponding, but *something to do* is a sovereign remedy for such maladies. No sooner were they fairly at work, than their countenances began to brighten, and they became quite cheerful. Before noon the girls made themselves merry, joking each other about selecting wedding dresses from among the printed muslins and other fancy goods we were throwing overboard. On opening a package of Highland shawls all the women selected one each. As they were all wet, and had no dry clothes for a change, I made no objection, only telling them they must not be difficult about the pattern, nor spend much time in the selection, as we had no *time* to lose. This forenoon succeeded in making hot tea, which, with bread and cheese, refreshed us again very much. One watch, while

resting from the pumps, got one anchor off the bows, and let it go overboard, and hove over all the water casks and every thing about deck, except spars, in order to lighten the ship. Thus all hands, men, women and children, who were able, were kept at work.

"At about 3 P. M., a sail was seen by one of the men, who immediately gave notice by the usual cry of 'Sail ho!' A more joyful sound never vibrated on my ears. I was below at the time, breaking open boxes of goods. Taking my spy glass in my hand, I hastened on deck. The distant sail was but a speck above the horizon, but as she bore east of us, I was confident she was bound westerly, and would pass near enough for us to be seen by those on board, if night did not too soon draw her dark veil over us. All hands kept steadily at work, while I watched the approaching stranger. It was an hour of the most intense anxiety. Is she a small or a large vessel? If small will she be able to take us *all* off? Small or large, can she take us off as the weather is? Will the master have resolution enough to make the attempt? Will she see us before dark? These and a thousand similar questions arose to the mind in quick succession. One thinks fast at such a time. Before we could decide anything as to the size of the vessel approaching, one of the crew came to me, and put the following question: —'If she should prove to be a small vessel, and the captain cannot, or will not take all, *who shall go first?*' Without a moment's hesitation, I answered 'the women and children.' To this he gave his hearty and cheerful assent, and added, 'We (the crew) have been talking about it, and we will stick together! *All or none!*' I only mention this to show the perfect good order and good feeling among the crew.

"But the speck above the horizon soon increased in size to our vision, and in about three-fourths of an hour we made her out a large ship. Soon she came near enough for us to see her hull as she rose on the top of the sea; but she continued on her way, and it was evident she had not seen us. As she was steering she would have gone about four miles from us. All were still at work pumping and lightening the ship, but every eye was turned toward the stranger. All had been done that we could do to attract the attention of those on board; still she pursued her undeviating course, and every countenance began to wear the gloom of despondency. The men began to tell each other of having passed wrecks at sea, when their captains would not go near them. But now, when we had begun to despair, the noble ship, following the impulse given her by her rudder, swung boldly round, turning her head directly for us; her yards were braced round, light sails taken in, and all doubt as to her coming to our rescue entirely ceased. Orders were given for every one to leave work, and prepare a small bundle of clothes in readiness for leaving the ship. It was by this time so dark that a lantern was hung up as high as we could get it, that we might not be lost sight of. Soon the ship came as near as the Captain thought safe, and hove to with her main topsail to the mast. After a short time (which to us, however, seemed long,) a boat was seen close to us. It was so dark she could not be seen when she left the ship. I hailed her, and asked if they would take us off. The officer answered, 'Yes, we will try to save all lives, but my orders were not to attempt to save any baggage.' This may seem like an unkind order—I confess it seemed so to me at first; but a moment's reflection convinced me of its perfect propriety. To understand this, it will be necessary to consider the circumstances under which it was given. It was dark. The barometer was standing at 28.40, low enough for a hurricane at that very moment; the weather was squally; black and angry looking clouds were hanging all around us; and no one could tell that we should not have a gale the next minute; and there was quite as much sea running as a boat could live in.

"All must see that life was the first object; and that it was no time to keep men in a boat to save property. We had, besides the ship's company, 29 passengers, mostly women and children. Our ship was rolling so much, (and the same might be said of the other ship,) that a boat would be stove

and swamped in a moment, if hauled alongside so as to come in contact with her. How, then, were these women and children to be transferred from the ship to the boat? To do this at such a time was no children's play. A single wrong movement might prove fatal, not only to the person we were putting on board, but to all in the boat, and by the loss of the boat, fatal to all in our ship, and by weakening the other ship's crew might endanger her safety. To accomplish the transfer, a rope was prepared some twenty yards long, with a bowline in the middle, sufficiently large to admit of its being put over a person's head, and down under the arms, the loop being under the waist. When a child was to be transferred the loop was made smaller. When the boat came she was manned with five men. One man being stationed in each end, a rope was thrown to either, to enable them to hold her parallel with the ship's side, while two others with their oars kept her from coming too near. One end of the bowline was given to the other man in the boat. Everything being thus ready, a person was put into the bowline, and put over the side of the ship; watching a good opportunity, orders were given to lower away, and to the man in the boat to haul at the same time. Sometimes the drop was rather quick, but it was no time to think much of small bruises. When all was prepared, I went to the cabin for a woman who had four children. She thanked God, and rejoiced much. But when she came on deck, and saw how dark it was, and how much sea there was, and a little cockle shell of a boat knocking about long side, one moment close to the ship, and the next ten or twelve feet off, her courage entirely failed her. She said she could not, and she would not go. It was no time to argue the question. She was put into the loop, and safely transferred to the boat; but it took two men to break her hold of those who put her over the ship's side. Her children were next put into the boat, and care was taken throughout not to separate families. Especially not to separate mothers and children, for it was very uncertain, when a boat left us, whether the wind would continue long enough for her to return. So very uncertain did I consider this, that I took my son into the cabin and directed him to go in the first boat that should take any of the *crew*, and divided my money with him, to enable him to pay his passage home from New York, if I should be unable to follow him. The boat was so small that only six or seven persons could be taken at a time. A second boat was got out, but she was only in season to make one trip. After the first boat load the women had more confidence, and no resistance was made. Having seen every soul safely transhipped, without getting one of them into the water, I prepared to leave myself. This was of course not quite so easy or safe as being lowered by others, and those in the boat seemed a little alarmed for fear I should swamp them. Making a rope fast on board, I got over the side, holding on by it, and directing those in the boat when to haul near, I lowered myself into her, and bore off. This was the first trip of this boat, being the last put out, and she was in charge of the carpenter. As soon as I got into her, he desired me to take charge of her, as he was unused to the management of a boat, and I did so. I have been used to a boat almost from infancy, but I found it required great care to keep her from being capsized or filled by the sea as it rolled by us. The ship had drifted by this time a quarter of a mile off or more. We had rather overloaded our boat. It was so dark we could not see one fourth of the distance between the two ships. But we got safely alongside and on board.

"I publicly stated soon after my arrival home, that I was heartily welcomed on board the Rochester by Capt. Britton. It was about eight o'clock when I got on board. I was immediately invited into the cabin. Having stated to Capt. Britton that I had a son among the crew, he was immediately sent for. We met there. The scene had changed since I divided money with him on board the Dorchester. We shook hands, but neither spoke. Our emotions were too deep for utterance. The next day I saw all my passengers and looked after their comfort, as well as I could, and

they all seemed grateful for my attentions. The crew were completely worn out. Some of them could not stand when they got their boots off. Several of them had their wrists and arms very sore with chafes and bruises. A week or ten days' rest, however, restored all to comfortable health. We were on board the Rochester twenty-seven days, and arrived in New York on the 11th of January. I immediately made arrangements with Messrs. Harnden & Co. to send my passengers to Boston, and they, and so many of my crew as wished to come to Boston, came on in the same steamer, and we all arrived there together on the morning of the 12th.

Here I would stop—my account is finished: but I must say a word about our providential escape. It is interesting to trace the providences of God, and see how he brings about events. The Rochester left Liverpool six days after we did. The ship St. George was put up in opposition to the Rochester and sailed in company with her. In fact, she was to run a race with her across the Atlantic. A few hours out, say about 30 miles from Liverpool, the wind came ahead for them to pursue the usual course out,—the channel south of Ireland. Both ships continued turning to windward until dark. Then Capt. Britton, in order to get clear of the St. George, shaped his course out the north channel, or north of Ireland. A very unusual thing in winter, and not often in summer. From the moment the ship's course was altered, Capt. Britton had a fair wind until he came up with us, and from the time he cleared the land he did not change his course till he saw the Dorchester. Coming out the north channel brought Capt. Britton directly in our track. Had he been detained only two hours by calms or head winds on his passage, we should not have seen him or he us. Again, we tried hard on Saturday to get our ship's head round to the south, so as to make some progress in that direction. Had we succeeded we should have been out of the track of the Rochester, and perhaps never have been seen or heard of. 'Verily it is not for man that walketh to direct his steps.' Whoso is wise, and shall observe these things, even they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord.

Yours truly

Ipswich, March 19, 1845. Eben Caldwell."

Children of Capt. Eben:

i. Albert Henry, m. Frances A. Hallet, 1852; children—Arthur Hallett; Abby Frances; Eben.
ii. Clara Ann, m. Rev. R. T. Robinson of Winchester, 1852; children—Henry Caldwell; Albert Gardner; Edward Abbott; Ellen; Caroline Frances; Mary Lamson; Clara Agnes; Sarah Octavia; Eben Caldwell, d.
iii. Abby Hooper, d. 1855.
iv. Eben, d. e.
v. Ellen, m. S. Brainard Pratt of Boston, 1866.
vi. Eben, m. Octavia G. Hallett, 1861.
vii. Mary Thurston.

52. Sarah, dau. Thomas (26), m. Benjamin Pindar, Feb. 12, 1801. She d. Feb. 25, 1847, aged 71 years. Child:

73. i. John, bap. Jan. 8, 1804; m. (1) Mary Spillar, (2) Sarah Tuttle.

53. Thomas, son Thomas (26), m. Elizabeth Sweet, Nov. 18, 1805. Children:

i. Elizabeth, m. Hiram West, Nov. 9, 1836.
ii. Lucy, m. Samuel Hunt; pub. Aug. 3, 1833.
iii. Mary, m. William Wallis Rust, 1844.

54. Francis, son of Thomas 26, b. Sept. 12, 1788; d. Jan. 9, 1863, aged 74 years, 4 m. He m. Lydia Hovey, Jan. 16, 1812. She was b. Aug. 26, 1785; d. Oct. 9, 1867, aged 82 years. 1m. 4d. Children:

i. Joseph H., b. Aug. 2, 1814; m. Cynthia Hovey, June 17, 1841. 1 son, John, b. May 12, 1843.
ii. John, b. March 10, 1816; d. Oct. 21, 1837, aged 21.
iii. Tyler, b. Jan. 1, 1819: m. Mrs. Frances Prime.

iv. George W., b. March 4, 1821.
v. Daniel A., b. March 4, 1821 ; d. Dec. 19, 1845, aged 24.
vi. Elizabeth Boardman, b. May 7, 1827 ; d. Oct. 1, 1827.
vii. Lydia Ann, b. April 22, 1831.

55. Daniel, son of Thomas 26, m. Mary Anne Lord, Oct. 4, 1823. Children :

i. Daniel A.
ii. John, d. Oct. 23, 1828.
iii. Lucy Sarah, m.
iv. John L., Supt. Md. and Del. R. R.
v. Margaret A. [See Josiah Caldwell, Esq., 35.]
vi. Ellen.
vii. Susan.
viii. Kate.
ix. Josiah.

56. John, sea captain, son of Stephen 27, and Abigail (Low), b. at Hampton Falls, N. H., Feb. 26, 1782 ; m. Eunice Stanwood, dau. Isaac and Eunice (Hodgkins) Stanwood, Jan. 30, 1810. The newspapers of August, 1835, give the following account of his death : "Lost overboard from sloop Traveller, Capt. John Caldwell, of Ipswich, aged 54. The Traveller was from Ipswich, bound to Augusta. When about four miles from Gardiner, the main boom struck him, and precipitated him into the water. The boat was immediately lowered, but he sank before it could reach him. The body was afterward recovered, and conveyed to the burial lot on the farm of his father in Augusta, Me." Children :

i. Eunice, m. Rev. John P. Cowles, graduate and valedictorian of the class of 1826 in Yale College, and at the time of their marriage Professor of Hebrew in the Theological Department of Oberlin College, Ohio. They subsequently became joint Principals of the Ipswich Seminary, and so continued for many years.

Their second son, Henry Augustine Cowles, while a member of Oberlin College, and not quite eighteen years of age, enlisted in the 150th Regiment Ohio Volunteers ; but, too young and slender to bear the exposures, discomforts and privations of army service, died before Washington, July 14, 1864, less than sixty days after his enlistment, of typhoid pneumonia. From the many testimonials to his loveliness and worth, we select only that of the college society of which he was a member.

"Whereas our Heavenly Father has taken from us one of the most esteemed members of the Phi Kappa Pi, Henry A. Cowles, a ripe scholar and a sincere Christian, who died in the service of his country near Washington, July 14, 1864 ; Therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That we deeply mourn the loss of one of our members, who gave great promise of future usefulness, and who had endeared himself to us by his scholarly attainments, genial disposition, and genuine piety.

"*Resolved*, That as a Society we have lost a faithful and energetic member, whose name, though it disappears from the list of our active members, is enrolled, we are assured, in the Book of Life."

Signed by a Committee of the Phi Kappa Pi.

The following sonnet to his memory is from the pen of his father :—

One sunbeam less on earth, in heaven one more,
Still brighter there than here—and sweeter far ;
One child of mine safe home within the door ;
Since then methinks I see it stand ajar.
An angel now he walks the crystal floor ;
In skies unclouded shines a new born star.
My darkened footsteps miss thy filial hand,
My spirit no more to hear thy voice,
Yet would not call thee, if it had the choice,
From Jesus' presence to this desert land.
His greater love is His victorious plea ;
He cannot bear His chosen not to be
In mansions near Him, and His glory see.
Amen, Lord Jesus—so be it with mine and me !

Mary Phelps, the eldest daughter of Rev. J. P. and Mrs. E. C. Cowles, was married Nov. 21, 1864, to Adino B. Hall, M. D., of Boston.

Their only remaining son, John Phelps Cowles, Jr., resides in Pekin, China.

ii. John Stanwood, m. (1) Mary E. Stimpson, of Belfast, Me.; she d. Feb. 8, 1855; m. (2) Sophia Rice, of Meriden, Conn., Oct. 18, 1858.

iii. Augustine, m. Maria Bunker, of Barnstead, N. H. He d. at Salem, Oct. 14, 1842. He left one son, John Augustine Caldwell, who served in the army through the war, 1861-65. He is married to Augusta Low, and lives in Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa, on a tract of land granted him for his labors for his country in her hour of need.

iv. Stephen, d. e.

v. Abigail, d. aged one year.

vi. Mary Abby, m. Oliver Rice, of Meriden, Conn., Aug. 27, 1846.

vii. Stephen, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

57. Joseph, physician, son of Stephen 27, and Abigail (Low), m. Margaret Belcher Stoyell, Dec. 26, 1822; d. in Huron, Ohio, June 13, 1866, aged 74. The following *Obituary Notice* was published shortly after his death :—"Dr. Caldwell was a native of Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co., N. H.; from thence his parents removed to near Augusta, Me., where he was educated and commenced the study of medicine. In the early part of his life he was a teacher, and some of his pupils occupy high positions. For a time he dwelt in Georgia, and travelled much in the Southern States. In the year 1831, he came to Ohio, and sojourned awhile in Massilon; from thence he went to Florence, and practiced with success; but a wider field of usefulness opening at Huron, he resolved there to settle. There and in the surrounding country his skill and success in the line of his profession, together with the amiable and philanthropic disposition which he manifested in his intercourse with his fellowmen, secured him a strong hold on the confidence and an exalted place in the affections of those who made his acquaintance. * * * In our recollections of the Doctor we recall a character of remarkable excellence and beauty. He had a mind clear and richly stored with the fruits of thought, by which he took rank among his fellows of the medical profession and the community. He was well read in foreign and home medical literature. As a historian, mathematician, and belles lettres scholar he had few superiors. * * * There was in his character an inborn nobility of manhood, acting itself out in his devotion, by night or by day, to the calls of suffering humanity." * * Margaret, his wife, died Oct. 25, 1863. His children :

i. Joseph, b. Jan 11, 1824; d. Aug. 13, 1825.

ii. Caroline, b. July 31, 1826; m. John Butman, Feb. 18, 1844; one child, Mary Isabel, b. 1844; m. R. J. Tappan.

iii. Joseph Xavier, b. Jan. 12, 1829; m. Lucy P. Stevens, Nov. 13, 1867; one child, Carrie Louise.

iv. Stephen Francis, b. Aug. 25, 1832; d. Aug. 23, 1834.

v. John Stoyell, twin, b. Aug. 26, 1836; m. S. Emily Turner, of Huron, Dec. 15, 1870; one child, Hiram Reuben.

vi. Hiram Reuben, twin, b. Aug. 26, 1836; resides at Los Angelos, California.

58. Stephen, son of Moses 28, and Elizabeth (Sutton), b. May 6, 1797; resides at Newburyport. He. m., June 3, 1819, Mary Lunt, of Newbury, b. March 30, 1794; she d. April 17, 1835. Children :

i. Samuel Lunt, D. D., b. Nov. 13, 1820; gr. Waterville College, 1839; D. D. 1858; ordained at Bangor, Me., Aug. 26, 1846; Pastor First Baptist Church, Providence, R. I., June, 1858; m. Mary Leonard Richards, of Newburyport, Sept. 17, 1846; Prof. of Church History in Theological Seminary, Newton, 1873; children—Wm. Emery, b. June 2, 1851; Samuel Leonard, b. July 6, 1853.

ii. Mary Elizabeth, twin, b. Sept. 19, 1822 ; m. (1) Wm. F. Couch, (2) James Piper.
iii. Stephen Augustus, twin, b. Sept. 19, 1822 ; m. Frances C. A Dodge, of Ipswich, May 29, 1845 ; resides at Philadelphia.
iv. William Sutton, b. Nov. 29, 1824 ; m. Rosalie Delaitre Pierce, of Bangor, Me., Sept. 15, 1858 ; lives in Portland, Oregon.
v. Sarah Lunt, b. March 14, 1827 ; m. Wm. Henry Spiller, of Newburyport, Nov. 28, 1853.
vi. Richard Sutton, b. Dec. 14, 1828 ; d. March 17, 1869.
vii. Harriett Ann, b. June 18, 1831 ; d. Aug. 11, 1855.
viii. George Boardman, b. May 29, 1833 ; d. September, 1833.
ix. Ann Judson, b. Sept. 16, 1834 ; d.

59. Abraham, weaver, son Abraham 29, and Esther, m. Elizabeth Woodbury ; he was deacon of the church at North Beverly. He d. 1843, aged 69 years. Children :

74. i. Abraham, m. Eunice Rhoades.
75. ii. Isaac, m. Mary A. Hill.
iii. Esther, d. Nov. 25, 1852, aged 47.
iv. John, unm.
v. Elizabeth, m. William K. Bailey; 2 children—Elizabeth; John H.
vi. Jacob, m. Sally Graves ; d. 1846, aged 32 ; one child, d. e.
vii. Fanny.

60. Elizabeth, dau. Stephen 31 and Eunice ———, b. Sept. 27, 1779 ; d. Feb. 11, 1837. She m. Daniel Millett of Salem. He was the son of Joseph Millett, and was b. May 15, 1785 ; d. July 26, 1853. His family have been traced to Southwick, Eng., A. D. 1630. Children :

i. Elizabeth, born and d. 1809.
76. ii. Stephen Caldwell, b. May 20, 1810 ; m. Sarah F. Appleton.
77. iii. Elizabeth Caldwell, b. Oct. 2, 1812 ; m. Capt. John Barry.
iv. Anna Maria,—resides in Boston.
78. v. Daniel Caldwell, b. Sept. 15, 1817 ; m. Lucy Maria Holbrook.
vi. Eben Caldwell, d. 1820.
vii. Eben Caldwell, b. Nov. 1, 1822 ; m. In State Bank, Boston.

61. James, son of John 36 and Susanna (Robinson), b. in Marlboro, May 31, 1791 ; m. Mary Kimball, Feb., 1822, dau. of Abraham Kimball, gr. dau. Richard Sutton, sister of Rev. Richard Sutton Rust, D. D. [See Sutton Family.] Children :

79. i. Luther. [Mayor of Elmira, N. Y.]
ii. Susan, m. James P. Jewett, Aug. 23, 1845.
iii. Mary E., d. July 5, 1843, aged 17.
iv. Gardiner, d. e.
v. John James, d. e.

62. Mary, dau. John 36 and Susanna (Robinson), b. Sept. 22, 1792 ; m. J. C. Hardenburgh, of Providence, R. I., Sept. 25, 1819. Children ;

i. Nancy, b. Sept. 24, 1820 ; m. Horatio L. Holmes.
ii. John C., b. May 15, 1822 ; unm.
iii. Fayette, b. Aug. 3, 1824 ; m. Anna Clarke, of Prov. ; children—Anna C. ; John C., m. Anna Wood, of Boston ; Amy Gertrude, m. W. C. Trofford of Westford ; Carlton.
iv. and v. Charles and Augustus, twins, b. May 31, 1826. Charles m. (1) Abby Wing, of Sandwich ; d. ; (2) m. at Arizona.
vi. Wellington, b. Aug. 14, 1828 ; m. Abby Clark ; 4 children.
vii. Frank, b. Dec. 22, 1830 ; m. (1) Anna Marshall ; (2) Emma Emery.
viii. Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1833 ; d. Dec. 28, 1869.
ix. Henry Warren, b. May 4, 1836 ; m. Rebecca Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio ; 1 dau., Olive.

63. Eunice, dau. John 36 and Susanna (Robinson), b. Sept. 29, 1794 ; m. Daniel Ross, b. Feb. 4, 1781. She d. June, 1873. Children :
    i. George C., b. June 1, 1816.
    ii. Levi S., b. Sept. 24, 1817.
    iii. Abby, b. Oct. 17, 1821.
    iv. Sarah A., b. Oct. 17, 1821 ;
    v. Charles, b. Sept. 6, 1822.
80. vi. Warren, b. June, 24, 1825 ; m. Mercy Wheelock.
    vii. Augustus, b. Aug. 28, 1827.
    viii. Harriet, b. Feb. 14, 1836.

64. Daniel, son of John 37 and Susanna (Robinson), b. at Bolton, Nov. 10, 1796 ; d. at Bromfield, Ill., May, 1866 ; m. Abigail Wallace Goodwin, b. at Charlestown, 1801. Children ;
81. i. Wm. Edward, b. June 6, 1825 ; clergyman.
    ii. Alabie Elizabeth, b. 1828.
    iii. Martha Ann.
    iv. Francis Rhodes.

65. Eliza, dau. Elizabeth (Caldwell) 38, and John Grow, m. Charles Dodge, of Ipswich. Children :
    i. Charles F., Custom House, San Francisco, Cal.
    ii. Eliza Grow Dodge, m. ——— Powell, Hempstead, N. Y.
    iii. Edward Paul, d., aged 20 years,
    iv. Theophilus, Pioche, N. Y.
    v. Harriet, Brooklyn, N. Y.
    vi. Charlotte, m. William Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.
    vii. Lucy Sarah, m, J. Freystadt, New York ; d. Aug. 7, 1849.
    viii. Susan Caldwell, m. Nathaniel Caldwell, Ipswich ; d. 1861.

Seventh Generation.

66. Mary Ann, dau. John 39 and Mary (Gilman), b. Aug. 25, 1792 ; d. Aug. 8, 1852 ; m. (1) Daniel Walden, Nov. 12, 1813. Children :
    i. Daniel, b. Aug. 30, 1814.
    ii. Lydia, b. Sept. 22, 1816.
    She m. (2), Joseph Walden, 1829. Children :
    iii. William, b. Oct. 29, 1830.
    iv. Mary Ann, b. May, 1832.
    v. Stephen, b. 1834.
    vi. and vii, twins, b. 1836 : Joseph, d. 1851 : Harriet.

67. Clarissa, dau. John 39, and Mary (Gilman), b. Aug. 20, 1794 ; m. Stephen Badger, Nov. 12, 1815 ; lives in Boston. Children :
    i. Abigail, b. Sept. 22, 1816 ; d. May 26, 1835.
    ii. Mary, b. June 13, 1819 ; d. Nov. 13, 1868.
    iii. Stephen, b. Jan. 18, 1821.
    iv. Elizabeth, b. March 19, 1822.
    v. Susan, b. May 2, 1824.
    vi. John, b. Nov. 22, 1826.
    vii. George, b. Dec. 14, 1828.
    viii. Clara, b. June 21, 1831.
    ix. Harriet N., b. Aug. 31, 1833 ; d. Jan. 26, 1834.
    x. Franklin, b. June 19, 1835.
    xi. Abby, b. July 12, 1837 ; d. Sept. 22, 1864.
    xii. Harriet, b. July 12, 1840.

68. John, son John 39, and Mary (Gilman), b. Dec. 15, 1798 ; m. Susan Massey, February, 1823 ; d. Feb. 24, 1849 ; lived in Lynn. Children :
    i. John, b. Jan. 29, 1826.
    ii. Daniel, b. July 2, 1829 ; d. April, 1833.
    iii. Susan, b. Feb. 11, 1834.
    iv. Sarah, b. April 1, 1838.

69. Daniel, son John 39, and Mary (Gilman), b. May 4, 1800 ; m. Sophronia Hall, March 10, 1822 ; lived at Baltimore, Md. Children :

i. Sophronia.
ii. Gustavus.
iii. Julia.
iv. Gilman.
v. Alonzo.

70. Samuel, son of Samuel 42, and Abigail (Caldwell) b. Sept. 9, 1802 ; d. Dec. 12, 1864 ; m. Mary Jones, Jan. 24, 1826 ; dau. Amos Jones. Children :

i. Amos Jones, d. e.
ii. Lucy Mary.
iii. Elisabeth Smith.
iv. Augustine, [the compiler of this book, m. Mira Eldredge ; one child—Robson M.]
v. Abby, d. e.
vi. Lydia Anne.

71. William, son of William 43, and Abigail (Smith), b. in Portland, Me., May 6, 1800 ; m. Eliza Goss, dau. of Dr. James Goss of Sandy Bay, March 14, 1824 ; resides at Rockport. Children :

i. William, b. Oct. 24, 1824 ; d. Aug. 27, 1825.
ii. William, b. Nov. 8, 1825 ; m. Elizabeth Tarr, of Rockport ; resides at Rockport ; children—Charles Henry, b. Sept. 4, 1860 ; Willie Edward, b. Dec. 4, 1863 ; Fred Stanwood, b. March 16, 1867 ; d. Sept. 22, 1872 ; Mary Treat, b. Jan. 28, 1870.
iii. James Goss, b. Oct. 11, 1827 ; m. Hannah Kimball, of Annisquam, Nov. 20, 1853 ; one child—Annie, b. Jan. 25, 1861 ; resides at Rockport.
iv. George W, b. Aug. 24, 1830 ; m. (1) Mary Jane Rowe, of Rockport, April, 1854 ; she d. 1867. He m. (2) Martha J. Fields, of Madison, Conn., January, 1871 ; his dau.—Annie Eliza, b. Nov. 10, 1854 ; d. Nov. 8, 1868 ; resides at Rockport.
v. Lucius Paige, b. March 20, 1834 ; m. Hannah Croley, of Rockport, Nov. 13, 1862 ; child—Edgar Paige, b. Dec. 21, 1867 ; resides at Austin, Cook Co., Ill.
vi. Sylvester Goss, b Sept. 19, 1835 ; m. Ada Putnam, of Newburyport, Mass., July, 1857 ; children—Marian Eliza, b. Jan. 4, 1862, d. December, 1862 ; Edward Everett, b. Jan. 5, 1865 ; Emerie Josephine, b. July 21, 1866, d. Nov. 9, 1867 ; Grace Helen, b. Aug. 10, 1868 ; resides at Cincinnati, Ohio.
vii. Eliza, b. Jan. 28, 1841.

72. Daniel Caldwell Stanwood, son of Joanna (Caldwell) 48, and Isaac Stanwood, b. March 31, 1811 ; d. Jan. 11, 1863 ; resided at Boston ; m. Mary Augusta Webster, November, 1836. Children :

i. George Webster, b. 1837 ; d. 1870.
ii. Isaac Augustus, b. Dec. 7, 1839 ; m. Isabel F. Sturgis, 1862 ; she d. 1872.
iii. Edward, b. Sept. 16, 1841 ; m. Eliza M. Topliff, Nov. 16, 1870 ; one dau.—Ethel, b. March 2, 1873.
iv. Mary Webster, b. July 31, 1843 ; m. William B. Topliff, of Chicago, June 12, 1873.
v. Daniel Webster, b. May 2, 1845 ; d. 1858.
vi. and vii. Horace Calef and Alice Reed, twins, b. Feb. 26, 1847.
viii. Arthur Grimes, b. 1849.
ix. Frederick, b. Oct. 11, 1851.
x. Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1854.
xi. Thaddeus Perkins, b. 1858.

73. John Pinder, son of Sarah (Caldwell) 52, and Benjamin Pinder, bap. Jan. 8, 1804. He has been for more than forty years turnkey in the prison at Ipswich. The report of the Grand Jury, after a visit to the

prison in the summer of 1873, thus speaks of Mr. Pinder :—" The Turnkey, Mr. John Pinder, who has a general oversight of the prison, has been on duty here forty years, and has been and is a most faithful and efficient officer." He m. (1) Mary Spiller, Sept., 1823 ; he m. (2) Sarah Tuttle. Children :—

i. John, m. Hannah, dau. Wm. and Hannah Wade.
ii. Sarah, m. John Sherburne.
iii. Mary, d. 1864.
iv. Joanna, d.
v. Daniel, m. Mary E. Hale. He d. ——.
vi. Caroline F.

74. Abraham, son of Abraham 59, and Elizabeth (Woodbury). He m. (1) Eunice Rhoades, April 14, 1824. She died Jan. 3, 1862. Children :—

i. John, m. Janet R. Semple ; d.
ii. Sarah Elizabeth, d. aged 12 years.
iii. Emeline, m. Conrad R. Brooks ; he is d.

75. Isaac, son of Abraham 59 and Elizabeth (Woodbury), b. at Beverly June 24, 1802 ; d. 1871 ; m. Mary Ann Hill, b. at Beverly, Aug. 31, 1808 ; m. Oct. 18, 1827 ; she d. at Beverly, 1862. Children :

i. Augustus, b. 1828 ; m. Mary E. Sands ; children :—Marietta, b. 1859 ; Lizzie Woodbury, b. 1851 ; Frederic Arthur, b. 1853 ; Charles Edward, b. 1854 ; d. 1856 ; Adelaide, b. 1857 ; Walter Augustus, b. 1859 ; Maria, b. 1863 ; d. 1864 ; Annie Judith, b. 1872.
ii. Mary Ann, b. 1830 ; m. John William Raymond. Children :—Augustus, b. 1854 ; d. e. ; Jennie F., b. 1857 ; d. 1861 ; Jesse Fremont, b. 1859 ; John William, b. 1865 ; James G., b. 1868 ; d. 1870 ; Daisy b. in Gordon, Fla., 1871.
iii. Martha, b, 1833 ; m. William Orvin Wood of Danvers. Children :—Charles William, b. 1860 ; Clarence Orrin, b. 1864.
iv. Edward Jackson, b. 1836 ; m. Mary V. Mallett. Children :—Charles Edward, b. 1861 ; Mary A., d. e.
v. Angeline, b. 1839 ; m. Joseph Francis Wallis. Children ;—Edward F., b. 1860 ; Everett Caldwell, b. 1861 ; Clara Esther, b. 1864 ; d. 1865 ; Lawrence Cheever, b. 1866 ; d. 1868 ; Fred Hill, b. 1870.
vi. Julia, b. 1841 ; d. 1852.
vii. Esther, b. 1844.
viii. Jacob, b. 1847 ; m. Emeline Bell ; she d. 1873. Child :—Edgar Jacob, b. 1872.

76. Stephen Caldwell Millett, clergyman, son of Elizabeth (Caldwell) (60) and Daniel Millett, b. May 20, 1810 ; d. May 28, 1867 ; m. Sarah Appleton, dau. Gen. James Appleton, of Portland, Me., afterward of Appleton Farm, Ipswich ; graduate of Amherst, College ; ordained in Episcopal church by Bp. Griswold. Children :

i. James Appleton, m.
ii. Rev. John Henry Hobart, d. Dec. 25, 1872.
iii. Henry, d.
iv. Stephen.
v. Frank, d.
vi. Daniel.
vii. Sarah Appleton.
viii. Elizabeth, d.
ix. Charles Osgood.

77. Elizabeth Caldwell Millett, dau. Elizabeth (Caldwell) 60 and Daniel Millett, b. Oct. 2, 1812 ; d. March 23, 1847 ; m. Capt. John Barry, Sept. 8, 1836. Children :

i. Elizabeth.

ii. John Ingersoll, d. 1872.
iii. Arthur, d. e.

78. Daniel Caldwell Millett, clergyman, son of Elizabeth (Caldwell) and Daniel Millett, b. Sept. 15, 1817; gr. from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, 1844; ordained by Bp. De Lancy; received degree in 1869, D. D.; m. Lucy Maria Holbrook, Aug. 24, 1847. Children:

i. Dora, b. Oct. 30, 1848.
ii. Rachel Adelaide, Sept. 17, 1850.
iii. Ellen Derby, Dec. 19, 1855.
iv. George Herbert, Dec. 1, 1857.

79. Hon. Luther Caldwell, of Elmira, New York, son of James 61, and Mary (Kimball). The Elmira Illustrated Gazette for August, 1873, contains a portrait of Mr. Caldwell, and a sketch of his career. At the request of the Compiler of these records, the picture appears in this volume, and also the sketch alluded to.

[From the Elmira Illustrated Gazette.]

HON. LUTHER CALDWELL.

The portrait we present is that of a prominent citizen of Elmira, N. Y., known for his liberality, usefulness and favorable prominence in all matters which pertain to the prosperity and advancement of a city, which owes much to the enterprise and public spirit of such men as the Hon. Luther Caldwell, its present efficient Mayor.

Major Caldwell was born in the town of Ipswich, Mass., on the 16th day of September, 1822, and is therefore 51 years of age. He traces his descent from Puritan ancestors, both maternal and paternal, who settled in that quaint old historic town as early as 1634, and is, therefore, peculiarly American and Yankee, possessing in an eminent degree those twin characteristics of laudable ambition to excel and enterprise which make the men of this country honored and successful. He received a good common school education by attending the public school winters, and according to the New England custom and ideas of economy and industry, he worked summers, thereby in part earning his support from a very early age. The family name is identified with the struggle for American Independence, one of the earliest martyrs in the Revolutionary War being James Caldwell, who was shot by the British troops at the Boston massacre. Eighteen years ago Major Caldwell was a journeyman mechanic, working for the New York and Erie Railway at Piermont, N. Y., where he then resided, and it is not strange, therefore, that his sympathies have ever been keenly and practically mindful of the interests of the mechanic and laboring classes, whose unvarying friend he has always been.

But, though his hands were hard and browned with toil, his mind was not inert. While he was going through with the routine of daily labor, he was also alive to the march of events. He had a good supply of that strong New England sense, which has always had so much to do in directing and governing the masses; and therefore, it is not astonishing that he aspired to pursuits which would bring him more immediately in contact with mind. It was not long, therefore, ere his ability and sound judgment gained for him that degree of public attention that we find him in 1858 a clerk in the State Engineer's office, and in 1859 Secretary of the Commission to adjudicate the claims of the soldiers of the war of 1812. He also acted as Deputy Clerk of the Assembly in 1857, '59 and '60, and the faithful and able manner in which he discharged his duties, gained him additional reputation. In 1861, at the breaking out of the Rebellion, he promptly manifested his patriotism by enlisting in the 17th Regiment, New York Volunteers, which captured the first field piece taken from the rebels by the army of the Potomac; he was commissioned Lieutenant, and was shortly afterward promoted to Captain; he has since been breveted Major, for his valor in the field, by Governor Fenton. In the army he was

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prompt in the performance of duty, and uncomplaining under privations. After his regiment was mustered out of the service, in June, 1864 (it went out for two years) he bought a half interest in the *Elmira Daily Advertiser*, of which he was for a time the editor-in-chief.

Mr. CALDWELL became well known as Reading Secretary of Republican State Conventions, having acted as such for the Conventions of 1859, '60, '65, '66, '67 and '68. He was also Reading Secretary of the Chicago Republican National Convention of 1868, which nominated General Grant for President, and Mr. CALDWELL called the Roll of States upon Grant's unanimous nomination, the tally used at that call now being in Mr. C's possession. He was second on the committee of which Gov. Hawley of Connecticut was chairman, to inform General Grant of his nomination. Mr. Caldwell was also Secretary of the Republican State Committee for the years 1857–8. In political canvasses, he is regarded as an eloquent and effective campaign speaker, being familiar with party policies as well as incidents. In 1867, after a very exciting and earnest canvass by the different candidates, Mr. Caldwell was made the choice of the Republicans for Clerk of the New York Assembly, and that party having a majority, he was elected thereto. Of the ability with which he filled this office we copy the following from the *N. Y. Tribune*, at the close of the session of 1867 :

" Major Caldwell proved, during the session just closed, that as an executive officer for a large body he is unexcelled. Thoroughly posted in parliamentary rules, he has, besides a knack of doing business quickly and thoroughly, a voice which would fill the largest hall in the state, and any one at all acquainted with the deliberations of a legislative body knows how valuable this is to the members."

Also the following from the *Rochester Democrat :*

" I cannot close this letter without paying my tribute of respect to the Clerk of the House, Major Caldwell, whose prompt and efficient discharge of his duties, coupled with his courtesy and kindness to members and to all with whom he came in contact, made him not only a most popular officer with the members, but also made him a host of warm and enthusiastic friends among outsiders at the Capital. I doubt whether a more accomplished and popular officer ever filled the Clerk's desk at Albany. That he is likely to be chosen Clerk of the coming Constitutional Convention without competition, is a just and deserved tribute to his worth as a gentleman and officer."

At the adjournment of the Legislature he received the thanks in an eminent degree of the house for the faithful and able performance of his laborious duties.

It was, perhaps, as Secretary of the Constitutional Convention in 1867–8 (the lamented Horace Greeley moving his nomination), that he became most conspicuous and widely known as an efficient public man, and unsurpassed as an assistant of deliberative bodies. The duties of Secretary of the Constitutional Convention he performed in a most prompt and satisfactory manner. As the chief clerk of a legislative body, Mr. Caldwell has not an equal in the State or country. As was natural on becoming a citizen of Elmira, Mr. Caldwell at once took an active part in public matters and was soon called upon to assume important trusts, all of which were fulfilled to the satisfaction of the people, whose faithful guardian he has ever been. In March, 1871, he was chosen an alderman from the First Ward, being elected by a large majority, and supported earnestly by the laboring men and best citizens of the ward. He served with marked ability and usefulness in the Common Council for two years, and during that time was leader of the majority. During his honorable aldermanic career, Major Caldwell first agitated the subject of new iron bridges in place of the dilapidated and dangerous wooden structures across the Chemung. He was unceasing in his efforts to carry through the beneficial project, and mainly through his energetic efforts were the different steps taken to secure the building of the structures now in progress. When they shall be

constructed, adding to the business of the city, they will not only stand as monuments to the liberality and enterprise of the inhabitants of Elmira, but also of the devoted energy of one of its citizens, always alive to its progress and vital wants. So well and satisfactorily did he discharge his duties, that in the spring of 1873 he was nominated by the Democrats and Liberal Republicans for the highest office in the gift of the people of the city, that of Mayor. The contest which followed was one of the most actively fought and hotly contested of any in municipal history—his opponent, George M. Diven, Esq., was a very strong candidate—but Major Caldwell was triumphantly elected, his majority testifying his popularity and the confidence reposed in him. He is the present Mayor of Elmira, and one of the best and most efficient the city ever had. He has introduced many urgently needful reforms, and in all matters has zealously protected the rights of all citizens—the poor and rich alike—the tax-payers and all. He was the first Mayor in the State to enforce the Sunday liquor law, and the result is peace, sobriety and good order in the city, where before was unchecked disregard of law. Since his firm and timely position on the subject other mayors have followed his example, and much to the good also of their respective cities. Mayor Caldwell's administration is an eminently successful one, and he is receiving the cordial support of all good citizens, irrespective of politics. His mayoralty will ever be looked upon as one that conferred great and lasting benefits on the city, and honor to him who has proved so worthy of the high trust imposed upon him. In civil trusts he has proved equally faithful. He is identified in heart and purse with that noble benevolent institution, " The Southern Tier Orphan Home," which has ever found him a generous patron and sustainer. He was recently appointed President of the Masonic Board of Trustees for building the Masonic temple in this city, and under his energetic administration it will not be long ere the fraternity have in Elmira a building worthy of their numbers and in keeping with their honorable history. In business affairs success has followed his every undertaking. At present he is a member of the firm of Lormore Bro. & Co., the largest wholesale grocery house of the Southern Tier and one of the most reliable and successful business firms of Elmira. He has also a third interest in the Wyckoff pavement, being the inventor of two wooden pavements for which he has received letters patent from Washington. In social life Major Caldwell is one of the most genial of men—affable, pleasant and agreeable at all times. His personal popularity is unbounded, and the hospitality of his pleasant residence is proverbial, presided over by his estimable wife with a grace and attraction which make his home one of the happiest and most attractive of the many which exist in the beautiful city which numbers him among its most honored and esteemed citizens."

Hon. Luther Caldwell m. Almira, dau. of Jeremiah Flint, of Sudbury, b. Jan. 27, 1829 ; m. Jan. 27, 1846. They have four children :

i. Susan Velina, b. Oct. 22, 1846 ; m. Henry Cushing, Aurora, Ill.
ii. Luther Sutton, b. Feb. 8, 1848.
iii. Louis Dillingham, b. April 22, 1850.
iv. Mira Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1860.

80. Warren Ross, son of Eunice (Caldwell) 63, and Daniel Ross, b. June 24, 1825 ; m. Mercy Wheelock, of Mendon, Dec. 25, 1851. She was b. Sept. 1, 1833. Resides at Mendon. Children :

i. Mira B., b. Nov. 21, 1853.
ii. Irving F., b. June 3, 1855.
iii. Clifton N., b. Aug. 22, 1857.
iv. Carrie G., b. Dec. 22, 1862.
v. Fannie B., b. Sept. 5, 1870.

81. William Edward, clergyman, son of Daniel 64, and Abigail W. (Goodwin,) b. at Charlestown, June 6, 1825 ; m. (1) Jennie S. Whiting, of

Holliston, b. Oct. 6, 1834 ; m. June 22, 1855. She d. at Lodi, Mich., Jan. 3, 1867. Children :

i. George Goodwin, b. Peoria, Ill., June 23, 1858.
ii. Alice Paine, b. Wellfleet, Feb. 28, 1864.
iii. Fannie Tobey, b. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, 1865.

He m. (2) Matilda B. Beach, at Springfield, Ill., April 15, 1868. She was b. Springfield, Feb. 28, 1839. Children :

iv. Jennie Eliza, b. Lodi, Mich., Feb. 3, 1869.
v. Minnie Baldwin, b. Somerset, Mich., July 2, 1873.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND SARAH (DILLINGHAM) CALDWELL IN MAINE.

John Caldwell, of the Fourth Generation, numbered 19 in the foregoing records, and Dolly Hoyt, his wife, were the first of the Ipswich Caldwells who settled in Maine. John was the son of William 10, and Lydia (Lull), grandson of John 2, and Sarah (Foster), and great-grandson of John 1, and Sarah (Dillingham). He was baptized March 4, 1746. He was married by Rev. Dr. Dana, pastor of the South Church in Ipswich, May 31, 1770, to Dolly Hoyt, of Rowley. They lived some time in Haverhill, and afterward removed to Hebron, Maine.

I.

Children of John and Dolly (Hoyt) Caldwell.

i. John, m. Sarah Merrill ; lived at Oxford.
ii. Philip, b. at Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 2, 1773 ; d. at Paris, Me., June 24, 1832 ; m. Susan Perkins, at Hebron, 1798. She was born at Middleboro, Mass., July 20, 1781 ; d. at Paris, May 15, 1861.
iii. William, b. in Mass., 1775 ; m. Nancy Woodward, 1799 ; d. at Oxford, Me., Nov. 12, 1862, aged 87.
iv. Polly, m. Rev. Dan. Perry ; d. at Oxford, 1828.
v. Dolly, m. Rev. Joseph Ricker ; d. at Oxford, about 1802.

II.

Children of John and Sarah (Merrill) Caldwell, of Oxford.

i. Melinda, m. Thaddeus Greenwood, of Guilford.
ii. Dolly, m. Luther Carman, of Oxford.
iii. Aretas, m. Maria Bearce ; children—Zurline ; Sarah ; Charles ; George ; Florence E. ; Julia.
iv. Richard, m. Betsey Caldwell, dau. Philip and Susan (Perkins) Caldwell.
v. Mrs. Sophronia Wyman.
vi. Solomon, m. Miss Wood.
vii. Harrison, twice m.
viii. Mrs. Jane Edwards.
ix. Frederic, m. Harriet Eastman.

Children of Philip and Susan (Perkins) Caldwell.

i. Wesley, b. Feb. 9, 1799 ; m. Margarett Cushman, at Sumner ; d. Jan. 3, 1864, at Aroostook.
ii. Lovina, b. May 17, 1801 : m. Isaac Cummins, of Grey.
iii. Polly, b. March 17, 1803 ; m. John True, at Poland ; children—Augustine ; John.

iv. John, b. June 3, 1805 ; d. Dec. 29, 1861 ; m. (1) Maria Scribner, (2) Catharine Fox, at Oxford.
v. Susan, b. June 9, 1807 ; d. Sept. 9, 1807.
vi. Rev. Asbury, b. April 27, 1809 ; m. Olive E. Merrill, at Kennebunk Port ; d. at Kennebunk, Dec. 1, 1841.
vii. Isaiah, b. March 18, 1811 ; m. Lizzie Nelson, at Oxford ; d. June 19, 1839, at Poland.
viii. Maria P., b. March 5, 1813 ; d. June 24, 1856.
ix. Betsey, b. April 3, 1815 ; m. Richard Caldwell ; d. at Rumford, Feb. 21, 1840.
x. Caroline, b. Nov. 29, 1817 ; m. (1) M. E. Nelson, at Poland, (2) M. A. Straw, at Chelsea, Mass.
xi. Joseph P., b. Jan. 29, 1820 ; d. May 21, 1846, at Savannah, Ga. ; counsellor at law.
xii. Seth C., b. Jan. 22, 1822 ; m. Eliza A. Cummins, at New Bedford, Nov. 26, 1846.
xiii. Rev. Franklin P., b. April 8, 1826 ; d. 1871 ; member of East Maine Conference M. E. Church.
xiv. Rebecca E., b. April 8, 1826 ; d. April 9.
xv. Angeline, b. Sept. 16, 1827 ; d. Sept. 16, 1831.

William and Nancy (Woodward) Caldwell, and their children.

The names of William and Nancy Caldwell and their children are familiar to many. They have been epistles known and read—and the memory of their lives is fragrant. William and Nancy had four children :

i. Rev. Zenas, b. March 31, 1800 ; d. Dec. 21, 1826.
ii. Leonard, b. 1804 : m. Hannah E. Farington, May, 1831 ; d. Nov. 10, 1864, aged 60.
iii. Prof. Merritt, b. Nov. 29, 1806 ; m. Rosamond R. Cushman ; d. June 6, 1848.
iv. Nancy, m. Eliphalet Clark, M. D., of Portland ; is now living.

A portrait of Dr. Clark, and a sketch of his life by Rev. George Webber, D. D., were published in the *Ladies Repository*, February, 1860.

Memorials of this family appeared at the time of their decease,—those of William, Nancy and their son Leonard in church papers. A memoir of Zenas, prepared by Stephen M. Vail, A. M., was published by Carlton & Phillips. The death of Prof. Merritt Caldwell called forth many eulogistic notices. From these various sources we select such as will give glimpses of their characters :—

William and Nancy Caldwell—by Rev. N. Hobart.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.' In the community where he had resided from his youth, the name of Father Caldwell is revered. His life in uprightness and honor is acknowledged to have been a remarkable and an unusual success. He was a venerable and a most worthy man ; and as he deserved, he shared largely the confidence and esteem of his acquaintance. Nearly seventy years since, Father C. embraced religion and united with the M. E. Church. This relation was worthily sustained. He was steadfast and firm, leading a most quiet and peaceful life in godliness and honesty. Humbleness of mind and tenderness of spirit were also prominent traits in his religious character. The interests of Christ's cause were dear to him ; and he laid under contribution his possessions for the support and advancement of the same. His Christian home and its comforts were liberally shared by the gospel minister, whenever his necessities or convenience required it.

"His aged companion, though suffering much through life from bodily infirmities, still survives him. She embraced religion and united with the M. E. Church in her youth. For deep and ardent piety her life has been

truly remarkable. For more than half a century she has borne open and unequivocal testimony to the great and blessed truth, that the blood of Jesus Christ, his son, cleanseth from all sin.

"The pious and faithful culture of their children early realized abundant and blessed returns. * * * Truly the house of Father Caldwell was like to that of Obededom, when the ark and the divine favor rested there."

Of Mrs. Nancy Caldwell, the Rev. G. F. Cox, now of Salem, has contributed the following, at our request, for these pages :—

"The mother of Zenas and Merritt Caldwell I was well acquainted with —and our acquaintance covered many years. She was, though frail, a very substantial woman. The world would have called her beautiful and queenly. Her way was the way of holiness. She once gave me a history of her spending a night in prayer ; it was on this wise :—She had been to a Camp Meeting, and had returned to her home. She had made it a point for quite a while never to retire at night, until she felt the renewing of divine grace upon her heart, and an assurance all was well. She had labored very hard at the Camp Meeting, in exhortation and prayer ; but as ever she fell upon her knees in prayer, a temptation assailed her that this refreshing influence and assurance would not be granted her, and she would have to struggle all night in prayer. "All night it is," she said, then. "But what will your friends say—what will wisdom say, considering your state of health?" But she had opened her mouth to the Lord, and could not go back. All the livelong night she struggled with powerful temptations until the day broke, when like Jacob, she found an answer to her prayer, and from that day onward she had no more struggle on that point.

Mrs. Caldwell was a professor of holiness for, perhaps, fifty years. She lived it, and died in its enjoyment. Although I have seen many saints, I think she stood at the head of her class in that profession amongst women."

Mrs. Dr. Clarke, of Portland, thus speaks of her mother :—"Dear mother died away from her old home. She was a woman of more than ordinary strength of character, but she was chiefly remarkable for her living faith in God ; her unwavering trust in His promises ; her earnest zeal, that gave her a controlling influence over the minds of others, and enabled her to turn many to righteousness."

Rev. Zenas Caldwell and Prof. Merritt Caldwell.

Zenas Caldwell* was born March 31, 1800. He was early converted and aspired to a life that should be valuable to himself and others At seventeen years of age he taught school. In 1821, he entered Bowdoin College. Prof. Calvin E. Stone, and Franklin Pierce, late President of the United States, were among his classmates, and Pierce was his roommate. Nathaniel Hawthorne was in the class next below.

Soon after graduating, in Sept., 1824, Mr. Caldwell took charge of the Academy at Hallowell, Me. In 1825, the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kents Hill was established, and Zenas was unanimously elected as its first Principal and entered upon his duties in the fall of that year.

But the life that seemed so full of promise soon terminated. Dec. 21, 1826, at the age of twenty-six, he fell asleep. Prof. Vail states : "The death of one of such promise as a burning and shining light in the ministry, spread a pall of mourning over all the Methodist churches in Maine."

Rev. G. F. Cox, in the letter from which extracts have already been taken, says of the Caldwell brothers, Zenas and Merritt :

"It was in 1824, I think, that I met Zenas ; he was then Principal of the Hallowell Academy, an institution that at that period had some reputation. He was somewhat above medium height, young and of fine

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*Life in Earnest ; or Memoirs and Remains of Rev. Zenas Caldwell, A. B., First Principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. By Stephen M. Vail, A. M. Carlton & Phillips, New York.

culture ; very prepossessing in his manners ; fine head, and of beautiful countenance ; seemingly absorbed, in the deepest and truest sense, in religion. He impressed one deeply with the idea that he was a man of ardent piety. That was the only instance in which I saw him, as I then resided at Belfast. All I knew of him after that was by reputation. His reputation grew rapidly, and he was made Principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. His influence was like the rising star, upon the heart of Methodism, in the state where he lived. His early death was deeply lamented.

" With Merritt Caldwell I was better acquainted. While he was teacher at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary I was with him two years, as general agent of the institution, and knew him thence afterward till his death ; frequently visiting him on his dying bed ; and was the first to disclose to him the fact that the disease upon him was fatal, and would soon terminate. He died at the house of his brother-in-law, Dr. Clark, of Portland.

" He differed from his brother Zenas in several respects ; he was diffident, but equally adhesive to principle ; one could trust him anywhere ; he felt his responsibility in a high degree. If not brilliant, he was of good taste, a pure life, and strong understanding.

" We enjoyed each other's friendship. Though often engaged in political questions, we had no controversy. I am not aware that we differed, unless it might have been on some unimportant question in theology. He was a good mathematician, and very scholarly in general ; a devoted friend to Methodism. His path had no stain, and he died gloriously. His name is among the records of the church ; fragrance covers his grave."

The following sketch of the life of Prof. Merritt Caldwell is extracted from a Memorial by Dr. McClintock :

" Merritt was soundly converted in his 17th year, while he was preparing for college at home under the tuition of his brother, Rev. Zenas Caldwell. He entered the Sophomore class at Bowdoin College in 1825, and graduated in 1828. In the same year he was appointed Principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and held the post for five years. In 1833, he was married to Miss Rosamond Cushman, of New Gloucester, Me. In 1834, he was called to the Professorship of Metaphysics and Political Economy in Dickinson College, Pa., and in the discharge of the duties of this office the remainder of his life was spent. He has always been regarded as one of the most valuable officers of the institution. His habits were methodical to a degree I have never seen equalled ; his punctuality was rigid and conscientious ; and even in the midst of feebleness, such as ordinary men would have yielded to, he discharged his duties with a regularity and faithfulness that could have been expected only from a man in full health.

" His mind was clear and well ordered. The universal respect in which successive classes of students held him, attests the success and value of his instructions. He was an ardent and active philanthropist. In 1846, he was chosen as the delegate from the Pennsylvania Temperance Society to the World's Temperance Convention, to be held at London. He was also chosen a delegate to the convention for the formation of the 'Contemplated Evangelical Alliance.' He returned to his work, in November, benefitted by the voyage. * * In September, 1847, he commenced his last winter's work in college. * * In March, he was compelled to cease his toils, and set out for his early home in Maine. * * * On the 6th of June, the long struggle ended, and he went to sleep in Jesus. * * * Such a death bed is not granted to every Christian. It was a triumph of that perfect love that casteth out fear.

" Prof. Caldwell was widely known as a scholar and writer. His articles in the Quarterly Review are among the best which that journal has contained. His Manual of Elocution has passed into general use in our schools and colleges. His latest work, 'The Philosophy of Christian

Perfection,' has given rise to much discussion, but none have questioned its ability or earnestness."

Prof. Merrit Caldwell left three children :

i. Rosamond U., m. Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., New York City.
ii. Samuel C., counsellor at law, New York City.
iii. Anna C., d. 1849, aged 9 years.

Leonard Caldwell.

Leonard, d. Nov. 10, 1864, aged 64 years. One writes of him : " He was in poor health for several months, but none thought him near his death till a short time previous to his departure. He gave his heart to God early in life. For many years he enjoyed the blessing of holiness ; and in his last hours he possessed that full assurance of faith, and that perfect love that casts out all fear."

Another says : " Leonard filled well his place and was a useful christian man ; commanding the respect and confidence of the community."

Another says : " Much more might be written in truth of his strict integrity as a business man ; of his firm adherence to the principles of right and justice, however unpopular they might be ; of his zeal in the cause of God ; and of his joy when death and his future inheritance with the sanctified drew nigh."

Leonard Caldwell married Hannah E. Farington, May, 1831. Children :

i. Leonard Augustus, m. Francina M. Cummins ; d. in army ; left one son, Leonard A.
ii. Emily, d. 1855, aged 21.
iii. Ellen C., m. Rev. J. O. Thompson, of the Providence Conf. M. E. Church.
iv. Zenas Melville, d. 1839.
v. William F., lives at Oxford ; children—Emily A. ; Adelbert F. ; Minnie Bell ; Anna C.
vi. Annie E., widow of Dr. G. R. Clark of Portland.

Children of Rev. Daniel and Mrs. Dolly Caldwell Perry.

i. John J., m. Sarah Allen ; two children ; Edwin ; Constantia N.
ii. Polly.
iii. Electa.
iv. Lucy.
v. Rev. Truman of Bridgton.
vi. Christiana.

III.

Children of Wesley and Margaret (Cushman) Caldwell.

i. Levi ; ii. Sarah ; iii. John W. ; iv. Philip ; v. Francis, d. ; vi. Leonard ; vii. Lucy ; viii. Maria ; ix. Asbury.

Children of Isaac and Lovina (Caldwell) Cummins.

i. Philip C., m. E. A. Millard, Canaan, Ct.
ii. Mary Susan, m. (1) Charles M. Blake ; (2) W. W. Bowker, Paris.
iii. Isaac W., m. Mary Buck, Glencoe, Minn.
iv. Rev. Albert W., m. Emma Dean ; lives in Wisconsin.
v. Francis A., m. Mary A. Lamphere.
vi. Francina M., m. Leonard A. Caldwell.

Children of John and Polly (Caldwell) True.

i. Sarah M., b. 1834.
ii. M. Adaline, b. 1835.
iii. Augustine, b. 1836.
iv. S. Henry, b. 1838 ; d. 1842.
v. Addison, b. 1841.

Children of John and Maria (Scribner) Caldwell.

i. Augusta, d.
ii. Harriet.
iii. Samuel.
iv. Susan, d.
v. Charles, killed in army.

Children of his second wife, Catharine :

vi. Augusta, d.
vii. Elmer.
viii. Mary.

Rev. Asbury and Mrs. Olive E. (Merrill) Caldwell, and their children.

i. Rev. Asbury, Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1838 ; d. Jan. 29, 1862.
ii. John Merrill, b. Aug. 29, 1839.

Of Rev. Asbury Caldwell and his son, Rev. Asbury, Jr., we give below selections from memorials that appeared at the time of their decease. Rev. John Merrill is the only survivor of this family. He graduated at Wesleyan University, 1862. In April, 1861, April 19, he entered the army,—the first "Wesleyan" student to enlist. He was two years Principal of Rock River Seminary ; member of the Illinois Conference M. E. Church ; now stationed at Rockford, Ill. His past appointments have been,—Kennebunk, Hallowell, Me. ; Dubuque, Iowa ; Princeton, Rockford, Ill. He was elected Chaplain Illinois Legislature ; and President of Western College—the last was declined. He m. Emma M. Hill. His children are—Susan Olive, d. ; Asbury ; Mavolla ; Anna, d.

Rev. Asbury and Mrs. Olive E. Caldwell.

Rev. Asbury Caldwell was born in Paris, Me., April 27, 1809. During his boyhood he enjoyed the privileges of a Christian home, and the educational advantages of ordinary country schools. At the age of fourteen, he became an earnest Christian, and from that time felt that his life work should be in the ministry. Subsequently he entered the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, where he continued till 1830. He then joined the Maine Conference and began the work of his life. He was stationed at Newfield, Fryeburg, Winthrop, Augusta, Wiscasset, and Rockland. In each of these fields of labor he very deeply impressed himself on the minds of the people ; and at the present time his name is frequently mentioned by those who, two score years ago, sat under his ministry. Prof. Larabee says of him :—"His power of analysis was extraordinary ; his exuberant, lucid, and pertinent illustrations are rarely equalled, perhaps never excelled. Few men have the ability of developing a subject in all its parts, and of exhibiting it in all its details and bearings like him. His charity and Christian benevolence were bounded only by the sentient beings of God's creation. Selfishness and envy were unknown to his heart. He knew not what bigotry was, unless he had seen and pitied the personification in others. He was always in search of the immutable principles of truth. When he had learned his duty the world had not power enough to deter him from doing it. He was one of the purest and truest men, and was rapidly acquiring a reputation of the highest order, as a faithful and able preacher."

At the time of his death, perhaps no temperance speaker in New England had done so much toward staying the tide of intemperance, and towards developing a healthful, moral sentiment upon this subject as had Asbury Caldwell. Twenty-one temperance lectures, delivered during the last winter of his life in the city of Portland, Me., produced very marked results, and are remembered now, and referred to with great interest. In this work he was the pioneer of Maine. He helped mould the public sentiment that years after produced and sustained the Maine Law. During

a ministry of eleven years, he delivered over five hundred addresses upon the subject of temperance and slavery, and also employed his pen in contributing terse and forcible articles to the periodicals of his day; and his writings were powerful pleas for the right. Notwithstanding this great amount of work outside of his parishes, the prosperity of his charges, the many souls saved, and his great popularity with the people demonstrated that he neglected no part of his work.

July 10, 1836, he married Olive E. Merrill, of Kennebunkport, Me. Of her it is sufficient to say that she was eminently fitted to be the wife of such a man. With a finely balanced and highly cultivated mind and heart, and great earnestness of purpose, she very enthusiastically and judiciously seconded her husband's efforts. With broad and intelligent views, and a heart chastened by sorrows and sweetened by the love of God, not only during his life, but for the twenty-one years that she survived him, was she in the truest sense of the term a strong minded woman. Always eloquently pleading for the most advanced ground upon the questions of public morals and human rights, by constant reading keeping in advance of the times, and well informed upon all questions of importance, she was in every sense a true woman. She always sought to impress upon the two sons, whom she alone must rear, the ideas their father had promulgated. After five years of married life, and when the children were both but infants—on the first day of December, 1841,—Asbury Caldwell died, and she was left to train the boys for their life work.

Asbury Caldwell fell a victim to consumption. His mortal remains repose in a beautiful cemetery in the suburbs of Portland. Above he has the consciousness of having "well done" his work. The triumphant joy of his death gave promise of a glorious immortality.

Rev. Asbury Caldwell, jr.

Rev. Asbury Caldwell, jr. was born in Wiscasset, Me., Feb. 1, 1838; died in Portland, Me., Jan. 29, 1862. Possessing more than ordinary ability, and having an active mind, he early acquired those habits of reading and study, which promised to make him one of the most talented scholars of his native state. Whatever he attempted he carried forward with surprising energy to its complete fulfilment. As one proof of this, it may be stated that in fifteen months from the time he commenced the study of languages, he was qualified to enter any college in the country. Dr. Torsey, President of Maine Wesleyan Seminary, says:—"Of the thousands who have been under my instruction since I have occupied my position, Asbury Caldwell was by far the most brilliant and accurate scholar." Though preparing for college in so short a time, when he entered the Wesleyan University, he led the largest class which at that time had ever entered the institution. His close application to study secretly and seriously impaired his once strong constitution. He was suddenly prostrated by a violent hemorrhage of the lungs, and compelled to relinquish his studies.

From the hour of his conversion he said "I must preach the gospel." He hoped to get well that he might accomplish this fond purpose. During the period of his sickness he was a model of christian resignation and submission. He was cheerful, hopeful, trusting. His pastor, Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., said of him, "He was the most heroic young man I ever saw. His death was calm, peaceful, triumphant. With visions of heavenly joy he passed from earth away. His body sleeps by that of his father and mother."

Children of Isaiah and Lizzie (Nelson) Caldwell.

i. Isaiah Alonzo; ii. Charles Baker.

Children of Richard and Betsy (Caldwell) Caldwell.

i. Augusta; ii. Melville; iii. Maria.

THE WATERTOWN-BURLINGTON FAMILY.

Reminiscences by Mr. Jeremiah Fiske, and Genealogical Records by George Cunningham, Esq.

Jacob Caldwell, of Ipswich, numbered 16 in the foregoing records, was the son of Dea. Jacob 9, and Rebekah Lull Caldwell. He was baptized Nov. 29, 1719. He went to Watertown and there married Anna Hastings, Sept. 28, 1742. He lived afterward for a short time in Cambridge, and finally settled at Woburn precinct, now Burlington, where he died. Geo. Cunningham, Esq., of Lunenburg, has very kindly given us permission to include his Genealogical Records of the descendants of Jacob and Anna (Hastings) Caldwell in this volume. And Mr. Jeremiah Fiske, of Temple, N. H., now 83 years of age, has written the following reminiscences of that family.

Reminiscences of Mr. Fiske.

"Jacob Caldwell was for some years a resident of Watertown, and married Miss Hastings. I well remember that my mother, who was their daughter, used to say that her father was born in Ipswich. My mother was born in Cambridge, April, 1755. Her mother had nine children. Six of them were girls; she died about 1762 or '63. Her father (Jacob) removed to Woburn precinct, now called Burlington. Here he married Miss Perry, his second wife, and had another large family of children. By both marriages I think there were 17 children—9 by the first, 8 by the second.

"Grandfather died near the close of the Revolution, aged about 64 years. By industry he became a landholder, and had a large dairy. Much of his property was sold at the close of the war. He lived in a house with a brick wall between the outside and inside boarding. The bricks were well laid in mortar. This was for warmth, they said, and to prevent the Indians from shooting through. Grandfather was frequently called upon to give advice, and his family greatly lamented him when he died. The farm where he lived and died is still owned by two of his grandsons.

Of my grandfather's children I will say:

i. John, my mother's oldest brother, settled in Burlington; he there raised a large family—five sons and four daughters, viz.: John, settled at Burlington; Stephen, at Hallowell, Me.; James, at Charlestown; Hastings, at Charlestown; Mrs. Baldwin, Hillsboro', N. H.; Mrs. Taggart Hillsboro, N. H.; Mrs. Butters, at Woburn; Mrs. Noyes at Lexington.

ii. Rebekah, b. Oct. 16, 1744; m. Mr. Hunt; no children.

iii. Anna, b. Dec. 2, 1746; d. unm.

iv. Jacob—[See Mr. Cunningham's Record.]

v. Sarah, b. Nov. 19, 1750; m. Mr. Wilson and died soon after.

vi. Enoch, b. Jan. 20, 1753. He settled at Haverhill, and m. (1) Ruth Chase; (2) ————, and had five sons and several daughters. His son William lives at Cambridge; his son Nathan died in Haverhill, March 27, 1873; m. Louisa Ayer, and had James A.; Charles B.; Matilda; John; Mary Ann; Louisa J.; Henry. His son Jacob m. Mary Whittier, and had Mary and Louis Henri. His daughter, Mrs. Catharine Child, lives at Cambridgeport.

vii. Lucy, m. —— Kent, and had five children; Justin, d. at North Yarmouth, Me.; Lucy, d. at Portland; Charles, now living; Harriet, d. at Portland; Betsy, d. at Haverhill.

viii. Mary, born in Cambridge, April, 1755; m. Josiah Fiske, and had ten children.

ix. The youngest died when a little girl.

The second wife's (—— Perry) children were four boys and four girls:

Joseph, farmer; lived in Marblehead.

Joshua, lived in Marblehead.

Thomas, shoemaker; lived in Manchester, N. H.

Benjamin, d. in Burlington, perhaps 65 years ago.

The daughters all married, I believe."

Of his Fiske ancestry, and of his own brothers and sisters, Mr. Fiske gives the following reminiscences :

"My great grandfather, Josiah Fiske, was born in Watertown in the year 1704, and removed to Pepperell in 1749. He married Miss Lawrence and died in Pepperell, 1778, aged 74. His widow survived several years.

My grandfather, Josiah Fiske, was born in 1736. He married Sarah Coburn of Dracut, and died April, 1766, aged 30. His widow died, 1825, aged 88 years. They had four children ; my father, the eldest.

My father, Josiah Fiske, was born at Pepperell, 1755 ; married Mary Caldwell ; lived in Hollis, N. H., soon afterward removed to Temple, N. H. He died May, 1832, aged 77. Mother died Dec. 1834, aged nearly 80. They had ten children. Seven grew up and married ; viz. :

i. Josiah, b. at Hollis, Nov., 1781 ; m. Betsy Kimball, 1802. He was drowned in Medford, July, 1817, aged 35. His wife died in New Ipswich, N. H., June 21, 1866, aged 80.

ii. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 17, 1790 ; m. (1) Sarah Heald, Oct. 5, 1815 ; she d. March, 23, 1855 ; (2) Elmira Monroe, March 23, 1863.

iii. Artemas, b. Sept. 11, 1792 ; m. Miss Jones, 1819 ; d. 1829.

iv. David, b. Jan. 12, 1797 ; m. Milly Shelden, 1822.

v. Seth Hastings, b. Sept. 20, 1800 ; m (1) Lydia Pitman.

vi. Mary, b. Oct. 12, 1782 ; m. Wm. Patterson 1810 ; d. Jan., 1854.

vii. Sally, b. Feb., 1783; m. Earl Boynton, March, 1809 ; d. 1863."

In addition to the above contributions of Mr. Fiske, we have the following names of a Family descended from Jacob of Watertown, furnished by a gentleman, but we are not able to give the connecting chain :

John and Ruth Caldwell :—their children : John ; Jepthah, (formerly of Woburn ;) Isaac, d. in Burlington ; Ruth ; Martha ; Almira ; Matilda ; Royal.

Records by George Cunningham, Esq., of Lunenberg.

A.

Jacob Caldwell, the first of the name who settled at Lunenberg, was born in Watertown, now Weston, Nov. 4, 1748. He was the fourth child and second son of Jacob Caldwell, who married in Watertown, Sept. 28, 1742, Anna Hastings, born in Watertown, Dec. 22, 1718, daughter of John and Mary Hastings, granddaughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Nevinson) Hastings, and great-granddaughter of Thomas Hastings, who at the age of 29 embarked at Ipswich, England, April 10, 1634, in the "Elizabeth," William Andrews, master, settled in Watertown where he married, 1651, Margaret Cheney.

Jacob Caldwell came to Lunenberg in 1777, was Collector in 1784, and Constable in 1784 and in 1796. He was married by Rev. Zabiel Adams, June 5, 1777, to Patience Sanderson, baptized May 12, 1745, daughter of Abraham and Patience (Smith) Sanderson, granddaughter of Samuel and Mercy (Gale) Sanderson, great-granddaughter of Jonathan and Abia (Bartlett) and great-great-granddaughter of Edward and Mary (Eggleston) Sanderson, who came from England in 1635, and settled in Hampton. Jacob Caldwell, and Patience his wife, were admitted to full communion, June 21, 1778. He died Sept. 8, 1823, aged 75. She died Sept. 4, 1822, aged 76. They had the following children :

i. Jacob, Jr., baptized June 28, 1778. (See B.)

ii. Anna, " January 7, 1781 ; d. aged 2 years.

iii. John, " June 9, 1782. (See C.)

iv. Lucy, " Sept. 5, 1784 ; m. Timothy Snow. (See D.)

v. Enoch, born Dec. 22, 1788. (See E.)

B.

Jacob Caldwell, Jr., oldest child of A, was Constable 1809, 1817 ; Col-

lector 1809, 1817 ; Selectman 1814, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27 ; Treasurer 1825, 26, 27. He was married by Rev. Zabiel Adams, Jan. 30, 1800, to Sarah Pierce, who was baptized July 2, 1809 ; fifth child and only daughter of Jonathan Pierce, Jr., who married, Jan. 5, 1769, Sarah Chaplin, b. Jan. 9, 1747, d. Dec. 4, 1814, dau. David and Mary Chaplin, from Rowley, in 1739. Jonathan Pierce, Jr., b. Oct. 27, 1747, died Nov. 20, 1827, was the oldest child of Jonathan Pierce, b. Nov. 27, 1724, d. Nov. 4, 1794, who m., Feb. 4, 1746, Sarah Dodge, b. in Wenham, September, 1728, d. Feb. 8, 1805, dau. Josiah and Susannah Dodge. Jonathan Pierce was the second child and oldest son of Ephraim Pierce, b. Groton, March 12, 1700, d. Lunenberg, Oct. 4, 1781, who m. in Groton, Oct. 30, 1721, Esther Shedd, b. Groton, March 24, 1703, d. Lunenberg, June 28, 1768, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Shedd. Ephraim Pierce was a son of Ephraim Pierce, b. Groton, Oct. 15, 1673, who m. Mary ———. Ephraim was a son of Daniel Pierce, b. Watertown, Jan. 1, 1640, who m. Elizabeth ———. Daniel was a son of Anthony Pierce, born in England, 1609, d. in Watertown, May 9, 1678, who m. Anne ———. Anthony Pierce was a son of John Pierce, born in England, 1587, who with his wife Elizabeth came from Norwich, Norfolk Co., England, in 1634, and settled in Watertown, where he died Aug. 19, 1661, and she died March 12, 1667.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce Caldwell died Dec. 4, 1814, aged 32, the same day that her mother, Mrs. Sarah Chaplin Pierce, died.

Jacob Caldwell and Sarah, his wife, owned the baptismal covenant July 2, 1809. They had five children. He married (2) Mrs. Mary Harrington, born in Worcester, July 23, 1778, dau. Levi and Emma (Richardson) Houghton and widow of Elijah Harrington. Jacob Caldwell died April 19, 1843, aged 65. His wife Mary died March 5, 1864, aged 86. They had one son, James. (See I.)

i. Nancy, b. Aug. 23, 1800 ; m. John Howard. (See F.)
ii. Frances, b. Nov. 1, 1801 ; d. Nov. 12, 1865 ; unm.
iii. Jacob, b. July 26, 1805. (See G.)
iv. Jonathan Pierce, b. March 13, 1810. (See H.)
v. James, b. May 2, 1813 ; d. March 5, 1814.
vi. James, (son of Mary,) b. April 16, 1820. (See I.)

C.

John Caldwell, third child of A, published July 10, 1801, to Mary Green, who was born April 9, 1785, and d. Sept. 14, 1843. John died Oct. 21, 1871. They removed to Ashburnham in 1810. Children :—

i. John, b. Dec. 20, 1802 ; d. Jan. 10, 1859 ; m. (1) Abigail G. Fuller, Sept. 26, 1826, b. in Lunenberg, June 29, 1805, dau. of John, Jr., and Eunice (Wetherbee) Fuller ; she d. in Fitchburg, July 16, 1835. He m. (2) Abigail C. Garland, of Pittsfield, N. H., b. July 27, 1806, m. April 7, 1838. Children of first wife—John A., b. May 16, 1829, d. Oct. 8, 1839 ; Abigail C., b. July 23, 1831, d. June 21, 1844 ; Charles E., b. July 9, 1833, m. Melissa S. Morgan ; Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 30, 1835, d. March 19, 1867, m. Geo. H. Newman. Children of second wife—Mary A., b. Sept. 6, 1839, d. Dec. 24, 1841 ; George, b. Dec. 18, 1841, m. Sarah E. Cummings.
ii. Oliver Green, b. Jan. 7, 1805 ; lives in Leominster ; m. (1) Mary U. Ellis, Oct. 28, 1828 ; she d. 1833 ; m. (2) Martha Lincoln, March 13, 1835 ; three children—a dau. m. William Lawrence, Concord, Mass.
iii. Lucy, b. Sept. 15, 1806 ; m. John Adams, 3d, Sept. 22, 1826 ; d. in Ashburnham, May 18, 1845 ; children—Lucy Ann ; George ; Mary Jane ; Ellen, d. at 14 years ; Harriet ; Elizabeth.

iv. *Mary, b. June 5, 1808; m. Samuel Woods, son of Prof. Woods, Andover, Sept. 5, 1839; children—(1) Leonard, b. July 5, 1840; physician at Malden; m. Mary E. Thompson; one child, Gracie Caldwell; (2) Frederic, b. Jan. 23, 1848; d. Sept. 3, 1849.

v. Elizabeth, b. March 15, 1810; m. Elbridge Stimson, June 5, 1833; live in Ashburnham; children—Charles T.; Albert.

vi. Sarah, twin sister with Elizabeth, d. Feb. 23, 1871; m. Sylvester Wheeler, Aug. 2, 1840; children—Sarah E.; Ellen, d. at 15 years.

vii. Dorothy H., b. April 30, 1812; m. (1) Joseph Miller, (2) John Lawrence, of Concord.

viii. Harriet P., b. April 4, 1817; m. George R. Mansfield, Oct. 4, 1837, Rutland, Vt.; one child, Harriet F., b. 1841.

ix. Frances, b. Jan. 1, 1820; m. Alfred T. Packard, Jan. 29, 1840; d. Jan. 14, 1843, at Ashburnham.

x. Nancy, b. Jan. 10, 1822; d. July 10, 1848, at Ashburnham; unm.

D.

Timothy Snow, b. in Lunenberg, Nov. 6, 1779, son of Silas and Anna (Farwell) Snow, was captain in the militia; selectman, 1829, '30. He was married Sept. 5, 1802, to Lucy Caldwell, 4th child of A.; he died April 20, 1853, aged 73. She died Jan. 15, 1818, aged 33. Children:—

i. John, b. Jan. 13, 1803; m. July 21, 1827, Hannah Marshall, b. in Lunenburg, Oct. 14, 1814; dau. John and Abigail (Bicknell) Marshall. They lived in Townsend, where he d. leaving 2 children—Charles of Westfield; Elbridge of Boston.

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* Mrs. Woods died Aug. 18, 1873. The following Obituary appeared in the *Congregationalist*:—

Died, in Malden, Mass., Aug. 18, 1873, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, wife of Mr Samuel Woods.

Mrs. Woods was born in Ashburnham in this State June 5, 1808, of Christian parentage, and in her infancy was consecrated to God in baptism and faithfully instructed in the great truths of the Holy Scriptures.

Her bodily weakness and infirmities growing out of that insidious, incurable disease, consumption, with which for a long period of years she was afflicted, seemed to be sanctified to her, ministering by the blessing of God most manifestly to the health of her soul and to the great increase and fruitfulness of her spiritual life.

She was an earnest, faithful Christian; conscientious, devout, patient, dutiful and spiritually-minded, having her "affections set on things above." In her appointed sphere she steadfastly and faithfully served her Divine Lord, developing a character remarkable for its mellow, chastened tone, its uniformly devout, heavenly spirit, and its fruitfulness in all the Christian graces;—in a word for its *beautiful symmetry*—rather than for the singular prominence of any particular virtue: the constant, even tenor of a good life. And her peaceful end, so full of comfort and of hope, was but the befitting termination of a life of sweet serenity and trust in God, so beautifully portrayed in that favorite Psalm of hers (the twenty-third), which had been as the light of Heaven to her during her pilgrimage, and for which she called for her consolation and support as she was nearing the entrance into the dark valley. Her unostentatious, consistent life, day by day, as it was the highest possible evidence of her Christian character and excellence, so is it also the most precious memorial she could have left as an inestimable legacy to bereaved friends who mourn her loss. By it she "being dead yet speaketh," and its testimony is both invaluable and imperishable. "But few in the quiet village where she passed the last years of her life, beyond her own immediate circle of loving friends, knew what a life of singular sweetness and beauty has faded out from their midst."

On the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 20, all of her that *could die*, was laid in a quiet, lovely spot, beside her loved ones, in Ashburnham cemetery, to slumber till the Resurrection; then will she come forth; but oh! not in that wasted, faded form we laid in the grave, but in the vigor, the resplendent beauty of that mysterious transformation, which shall clothe her with a body "like unto Christ's glorious body."

F. A. F.

ii. Jacob, b. Sept. 30, 1804 ; m. Oct. 7, 1827, Nancy Chamberlain, of Westboro' ; he d. July 21, 1829, aged 25.
iii. Anna Farwell, b. Nov. 20, 1806 ; m. April 8, 1830, at Marlboro, Turner Jones ; b. in Lunenburg, Sept. 7, 1803 ; son of John and Mary Turner Jones. They live in Townsend where their children were born :—Lucy A., b. May 27, 1835 ; Henry Boardman, b. Jan. 15, 1838 ; Charlotte Elizabeth, b. Aug. 31, 1841; Martha Augusta, b. 1841 ; Mary Turner, b. Sept. 6, 1843 ; m. Elbridge Bruce.
iv. An infant d. March, 1812.
v. Timothy, jr., b. Jan. 24, 1817 ; m. Feb. 4, 1841, Elizabeth Emery, dau. George and Nancy Emery ; lives in Westfield.

E.

Enoch Caldwell, fifth and youngest child of A., was captain, 1816 ; representative from Fitchburg, 1834-5 ; a deacon in the church. He was m. by Rev. Timothy Flint, May 13, 1814, to Betsey Carter ; b. in Lunenburg, Sept. 14, 1796 ; ninth child and third daughter of Phineas and Eunice (Peabody) Carter, and grand dau. Thomas and Betty (Sawyer) Carter. They removed to Fitchburg, about 1829, where he died, July 18, 1873, aged 84 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days. Children :—

i. Thomas C., b. in Lunenberg, Feb. 25, 1815. He m. in Fitchburg, June 25, 1838, Charlotte E., dau. Jonas Marshall : children—William Marshall, b. Sept. 1839, d. Jan. 27, 1840 ; William M., b. Jan. 2, 1841 ; enlisted in Co. A. 53d Reg. : reenlisted in Co. F. 57th Reg., and was killed in battle of Wilderness May 6, 1864 ; Charlotte E., b. March 5, 1843 ; Abbie, b. 1847, d. 1848 ; Eliot L., b. Sept. 14, 1851 ; Emily M., b. April 8, 1854 ; Louisa W., b. April 13, 1856.
ii. Enoch P., b. in Lunenberg, March 24, 1817 ; d. in Fitchburg, Feb. 23, 1828, aged 11 years.
iii. Elizabeth E., b. in Fitchburg, Dec. 19, 1819 ; m. June 13, 1843, Horace R. Rice ; two children d. in infancy.
iv. Augustus L., b. Jan. 19, 1821 ; d. April 18, 1825.
v. Mary J., b. Jan. 15, 1825 ; m. June 25, 1846, Henry Jewett ; live in East Lexington ; children :—Henry Caldwell ; Edward Thomas ; Eliza Caldwell ; Arthur Henry ; Jennie Frances.
vi. Charles Augustus, b. Dec. 29, 1826 ; d. Feb. 1, 1829.
vii. Enoch Augustus, b. Nov. 6, 1830 ; d, June 11, 1834.
viii. George Frederic, b. Feb. 20, 1834 ; is in the U. S. Navy.
ix. Charles Harrison, b. May 25, 1840 ; enlisted Co A. 53d.

F.

John Howard, b. in Lunenberg, Aug. 17, 1798 ; representative, 1859. He was m. by Rev. David Damon, Nov. 23, 1820, to Nancy Caldwell, eldest child of B. Children :—

i. Luther Grant, b. July 19, 1822.
ii. Frances Ann, b. Oct. 11, 1824 ; m. George O. Henry, of Charlestown, N. H. ; lives in Bellows Falls, Vt.
iii. John Augustus, b. Aug. 31, 1827 ; m. ; lives in Boston.
iv. Sarah Pierce, } b. Feb. 16, 1830 ; twins.
v. Susannah Taylor, }
vi. Jacob Caldwell, b. May 12, 1833 ; m. ; d. March 26, 1862 ; aged 29.
vii. George Albert, b. Dec. 19, 1835 ; enlisted in Co. B., 53d Reg. d. at Baton Rouge, La., June 24, 1863, aged 28 ; unm.
viii. James Henry, b. Aug. 6, 1838.
ix. William, b. March 20, 1841.
x. Edward, b. June 13, 1844 ; d. Aug 17, 1864, aged 20.

G.

Jacob Caldwell, third child and oldest son of B., graduated at Harvard University in 1828 ; was for several years a successful teacher ; studied Divinity ; resides at Ithaca, N. Y. He m. in Stow, Mary Ann Patch ; she d. in Framingham, April 14, 1836, aged 25 years ; (2) m. Miss Sarah Hastings, Marietta, Ga., 1870. Child :—

i. George C., born in Framingham, Thursday, Aug. 14, 1834 ; grad. at Lawrence Scientific School ; pursued his studies in Germany, etc., etc. ; Prof. of chemistry in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He m. in Yellow Springs, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1861, Rebecca E. Wilmarth of Y. S. ; children :—Frank Cary, b. 1869 ; Grace Wilmarth, b. 1871.

H.

Jonathan P., fourth child of B., m. in Boston, Almira Bodertha. He d. in Lunenberg, Oct. 2, 1841, aged 31. Two children :—

i. Edward Caldwell, m. Josephine Carr ; lives in Groton.
ii. Charles B., m. Ellen Lower ; lives in Moulton, Iowa ; 5 children.

I.

James, sixth child of B., lives in Northfield, Vt. He m. 1844, Ann. R. Pierce, dau. Benj. and Hannah (Dinsmoor) Pierce ; gr.-dau. Jonathan and Sarah (Chaplin) Pierce, (see B.) ; children :—

i. Chester P., b. 1846 ; d. 1848.
ii. Charles Sumner, b. July 4, 1848.
iii. James, jr.
iv. Martha.

V. SKETCHES OF FAMILIES

CONNECTED WITH THE IPSWICH CALDWELLS BY MARRIAGE.

The Roper Family.

The first of this name in Ipswich, was Walter Roper. He took the freeman's oath at Boston, May 2, 1642. He was a carpenter by trade. He had a share in Plum Island, 1664 ; was a voter in town affairs in 1679 ; released from training without pay, March, 1680 ; and died July 15, 1680, aged 68. He was in Hampton, 1639 ; afterward in Ipswich ; for a time he lived in Andover ; but returned to Ipswich. At his death he left a wife, Susan ; two sons, John and Nathaniel ; and three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah. Nathaniel d. unm. ; John m. Anna Caldwell ; Mary m. John Dutch ; Sarah m. ——— Sparks. Of the eight Ipswich boys killed at Muddy Brook, 1675, (under Capt. Lathrop,) " upon Sept. 18, that most fatal day, the saddest that ever befel New England," one was Benjamin Roper, a son probably of Walter.

The grandchildren mentioned in the will of Walter Roper, were Elizabeth, Margaret, Susan, Rose, Sarah Sparks ; John Dutch. The Dutch children as mentioned in the will of Mary (Roper) Dutch, their mother, 1691, were : Elizabeth, 19 years, m. to Isaac Rindge ; Susanna, 16 years ; John, 15 ; Benjamin, 12 ; Nathaniel, 10 ; Hannah, 7.

Nathaniel Roper, son of Walter, died unm. He made his brother John his principal heir. His will was made on board the " sloop whereof Tho : Bishop was commander, being bound for ye Barbadoes." The sloop was then in Ipswich harbor, " whereof Nathan'l Roaper was on board as one of sd. men." " If it please God that I never come again, that my brother

John Roper should have my estate." He gave his nephew, Nathaniel Dutch, (his namesake probably) ten pounds.

John Roper, the husband of Anna Caldwell, had a comfortable property. He married late in life, (more than 40 years); no children. He died Nov. 27, 1709. Five days before his decease he made his will bequeathing his estate to his wife, with the exception of a few legacies. He appointed as her advisors, "brothers Samuel Hart, Dillingham Caldwell and Nathaniel Knowlton." He gave Sarah Caldwell, (afterward wife of Abr. Knowlton) 40 shillings. He gave Mary Foster, (afterward wife of Jacob Louden) 40 shillings. His nephew Benj. Dutch was to have his Salt Marsh; his sister Sparks, and his cousins (nieces) Susanna Annable, Margaret White, Rose Newman, Susanna Kinsman, £20 each; Hannah Fellows, £25.

Anna Caldwell Roper survived her husband twelve years. She had a seat assigned her in the meeting house, March 15, 1719-20. The old and sunken grave stones tell the latest story :—

"Here lies what was mortal of John Roper, who died November ye 27, 1709, and in ye 60th year of his age."

"Here lies Mrs. Anna Roper, wife of Mr. John Roper, Died Sept. ye 4 1721, aged 60 years."

The Foster Family.

Reginald Foster was an early and prominent inhabitant of Ipswich. He came from the north of England, in 1638—in one of the vessels embargoed by Charles I. The family name is woven into the poetry of Scott. [Lay of the Last Minstrel and Marmion.] See Hist. and Gen. Reg. 1847.

He had a wife, Judith, who died October, 1694. He left a widow, Sarah. He had five sons and two daughters, viz. :—Abraham, Reginald, Jr., William, Isaac, Jacob, Mary and Sarah. His daughter Sarah married William Story, and, according to the N. E. Gen. Reg., was the ancestor of Judge Story. Mary married twice—(1) —— Wood, and (2) Lieut. Francis Peabody of Topsfield, and was ancestor of the late Joseph Peabody, merchant of Salem, and of the London Banker.

Abraham Foster, eldest son of Reginald, was 16 years of age when he came to Ipswich, New England, with his father. He lived on the north side of the Ipswich river, and probably in the house that his father gave him by will. He lived to be ninety years of age.

Reginald, Jr., married Sarah Martin, and afterward Elizabeth ———, who survived him. He died in Chebacco in old age. His father gave him a house in Chebacco, and he built two others—one a new one at the time of his death. He gave these houses to his sons, Isaac, John and Nathaniel. He wrote his will in 1704, and says he is "very crazy and weak of body by reason of old age and other infirmities."

Isaac married (1) Mary Jackson, (2) Hannah Downing, (3) Martha Hale.

Jacob was the youngest son. He was deacon of the church many years. He married (1) Martha Kinsman, Jan. 12, 1658. She died Oct. 15, 1666. She was the daughter of Robert Kinsman, whose house stood near where the South Church of Ipswich now stands. Robert Kinsman had one son, Robert, and six daughters, viz. :—Mary, wife of Ursuel Wardwell; Sarah, wife of Samuel Younglove, a near neighbor to the Kinsmans; Hannah; Martha, wife of Dea. Foster; Tabitha; Mary, who married Daniel Rindge, and died leaving two children, Isaac and Mary Rindge. She was probably Daniel Rindge's second wife, as there were children older than Isaac and Mary. Robert, the son of Robert Kinsman, married Rebekah Burley, daughter of Cornet Andrew Burley, June 28, 1705.

Deacon Foster's second wife was Abigail Lord. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary (Waite) Lord, and granddaughter of Catharine Lord, widow, who was in Ipswich in 1637. Robert Lord was long time Town Clerk, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds; also, Representative, Selectman, &c. Robert Lord lived on High street in Ipswich. He was married

in 1630, and died 1683. His wife, Mary Waite, survived him. He says in his will—" By God's good providence we have lived together in a married condition almost fifty-three years." His children, mentioned in his will,—Robert, Sarah Wilson, Nathaniel, Thomas (lived at Charlestown), Samuel (lived at Charlestown), daughter Chandler, deceased, Susanna Osgood, Abigail Foster, Hannah Brown.

Deacon Foster and Abigail Lord were married Feb. 26, 1666. She died June 4, 1729. The grave of Deacon Foster is marked by a stone rudely carved ; the inscription is—" Here lies Dec'n Jacob Foster, who died July ye 9th, 1710 in ye 75 yr of His Age."

Dea. Foster lived in the first house built by his father Reginald. It stood on the south side of the Ipswich river, near the stone bridge ; and on a portion of what is now the Heard Estate. The house lots as they were granted from the bridge, were given as follows :—1. to John Proctor. His house, built in 1635, yet stands, and is now owned by the venerable Capt. Samuel Baker. 2. Thomas Wells, probably a physician, as he had "*phissic books.*" In 1677, mention is made of " the house that Thomas Wells built." 3. Samuel Younglove. The house he doubtless built was taken down, 1862. 4. The Foster lot. An old " Foster House " remained on this lot till within the recollection of the present generation. Its last Foster occupant was an aged woman, known as " Molly Foster."

The house was called in Ipswich " the old Foster house," as long as it stood. It was given by Reginald Foster at his death to Dea. Jacob, his son, and the Deacon lived in it. The Deacon also owned another house, which he sold to Abraham Perkins—son of John, and grandson of Elder John Perkins. For in the will of Hannah (Bemsley) Perkins, widow of Abraham, she bequeathes the house her husband bought of " Deacon Foster, dec'd," to three of her grandsons.

Besides the house on the south side of the river, Reginald Foster, Sen'r, owned two others on the north side. He bought them of Roger Preston. Preston bought them of Robert Wallis. They were on " the High Street," probably at the east end, and in the vicinity of the ancient dwelling house of Rev. Mr. Norton, that yet stands. He had also a house lot near the " meeting house green."

The children of Dea. Jacob Foster were :—Sarah, daughter of Martha (Kinsman), his first wife. She married John Caldwell, May 1, 1689. By second wife, Abigail Lord : Abraham, b. Dec. 4, 1667 ; Jacob, b. March 25, 1670 ; Amos, b. Aug. 15, 1672 ; Nathaniel, b. Oct. 7, 1676 ; Samuel, b. Sept. 10, 1678 ; Joseph, b. Sept. 14, 1680 ; James, b. Nov. 12, 1682 ; Mary, b. Dec. 20, 1684.

There were two Deacon Jacob Fosters in Ipswich at the same time. We suppose the second one mentioned to be the son of Dea. Jacob and Abigail (Lord) Foster. This last Jacob was three times married :—(1) Mary Caldwell, (2) Martha Grooves, (3) Mary Willis.

His will was signed Sept. 18, 1747, and proved 1758.

The Knowlton Family.

John, Thomas and William Knowlton, three brothers, appear on Ipswich records first, from 1639 to 1641. Thomas was Deacon, and prison keeper. His wife was Hannah Green, m. 1668.

John left three children : John, Abraham, Elizabeth. John, 2d, had a wife Deborah, and lived on the corner of Brooke street. In 1676, he sold this house to his uncle, Thomas Knowlton. This house afterward became the property of Dea. Jacob Caldwell, and the Deacon lived and died in it. Sarah Caldwell, dau. of John and Sarah (Foster) Caldwell, m. an Abraham Knowlton. As there were *three* Abrahams, we cannot determine

which family he belonged to. There is preserved among the Caldwell papers, a Family Record of Dea. Nath'l Knowlton, as follows :—

A Record of ye Age and Birthes of those here after

Named	in ye Year	month
{ Nathaniel Knowlton	1658	29 June
{ Deborah Knowlton	1664	4 Dec
ch.		
Nathaniel, Jr.,	1683	3 May
John	1685	7 Dec
Thomas	1692	8 Nov
Abraham	1698	27 Feb
Elizabeth	1702	15 Sep
David	1707	15 May

A K M K m Sep 20 1722. [Ensign Abraham and Mary Knowlton.]

Mary May 19 1723
P Jan 17 1724
Ruth Mch 12 1726 died July 15 1729
E Oct 20 1731
John Aug 9 1734 d. March 1734 [Mch 10, aged 7 mos. T. R.]
Nat Dec 15 1740

Inscription :—"Here Lies ye Body of Deacon Nathaniel Knowlton, who died Sept. ye 24, 1726, in ye 69 year of His Age."

Deborah, wife of Dea. Nathaniel, d. April 25, 1743.

The Ayres Family.

Sarah Caldwell, eldest dau. John and Sarah (Dillingham) Caldwell, m. Joseph Ayres.

Martha Caldwell, dau. John and Sarah (Foster) Caldwell, m. Stephen Ayres.

Joseph Ayres was a son of John Ayres, and Stephen was a grandson of said John.

John Ayres was in Ipswich in 1648. He had a wife, Susanna, and seven sons and one dau. His wife was a dau. of Mark Symonds. His fourth son, Joseph, was the husband of Sarah Caldwell. His second son, Samuel, m. Abigail, dau. Wm. Fellows, in 1677 ; they had a son Stephen, who was the husband of Martha Caldwell. Stephen was b. March 13, 1689, m. Feb. 28, 1712. He was dead Oct., 1717. Martha m. twice afterwards.

John and Susanna Ayres removed to Brookfield, 1672, and he was killed by the Indians, 1675. Susanna, his widow, returned to Ipswich, and died there Feb. 8, 1682–3.

1716, Joseph Ayres bought his father's place in Brookfield. Sarah (Caldwell), his wife, was then dead, and he had been published to Hannah Dutch, April 21, 1714.

The Hart Family.

Thomas and Alice Hart in Ipswich 1641. His will is dated Feb. 12, 1673. He bequeathes to his two sons, Thomas and Samuel, his tanyard. His gravestone is the oldest but one yet discovered in the High street burying ground :—"Here Lies ye Body of Mr. Thomas Hart who died March ye 8, 1673–4, aged about 67 years." The inscription on his wife's gravestone is :—"Here Lies buried ye Body of Mis Alice Hart, wife to Mr. Thomas Hart, who died June ye 8, 1682, aged about 70 years." Thomas Hart left :—

i. Thomas, m. Mary Norton.

ii. Samuel, m. Sarah Norton, Feb. 2, 1678. She d. May 2, 1727, aged 81. He d. Aug. 31, 1725, aged 80. He was Town Treasurer. No heirs.
iii. Sarah, m. George Norton, Oct. 7, 1669; children—George, Thomas and Nathaniel. In 1675, they removed to Springfield.

Thomas and Mary (Norton) Hart.

Thomas Hart and Mary Norton m. Oct. 12, 1664. He was corporal, afterward lieutenant, in the Ipswich Foot company; Representative, 1693–4; a Selectman. He was one of the committee to obtain a plan for building and paying for the new meeting house of 1700. He had six sons and two daughters. Two sons and a daughter survived him:—Mary, George, Nathaniel. Mary was the wife of Dillingham Caldwell.

Inscriptions:—"Here Lies Leftenant Thomas Hart, died Dec. 31, 1717, in the 77th year of his age." "Here Lies Mrs. Mary Hart wife of Left. Thomas Hart, who died November the 28th 1689, in 47 year of Her Age." Children of Thomas and Mary:—

i. Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1665.
ii. Thomas, b. Nov. 15, 1667.
iii. George, b. Jan. 11, 1669; cooper; m. (1) Elizabeth Wells, 1698; (2) Martha ——; had Nath'l, currier; John, joyner.
iv. Lydia, b. March 10, 1671.
v. Samuel, b. Aug. 16, 1674.
vi. Nathaniel, b. April 3, 1677.
vii. John, b. Dec. 20, 1678.
viii. Joseph, b. Nov. 18, 1680.

The Rindge Family.

I.

Daniel Rindge in Roxbury, 1639; in Ipswich, 1648. He d. Feb., 1661. He left a widow, Mary, dau. of Robert Kinsman, Inn holder. He left children, all minors at his death:—

Daniel, m (1) Hannah Perkins; (2) Hannah ——.
Roger, m. Shatswell, 1684.
Isaac, m. (1) Elizabeth Dutch; (2) widow Elizabeth Kinsman.
Three dau.; Mary, Susanna, Sarah.

II.

Descendants of Daniel and Hannah Rindge.

Daniel, m. (1) Hannah Perkins, dau. Abraham and Hannah (Bemsley) Perkins; she was b. March 7, 1662, and d. July 9, 1684. She left a son, Daniel, who d. 1688; and a dau. Hannah, who m. Thomas Staniford. The name of Daniel's second wife is not recorded. He had, by this marriage, a son Daniel, who was born Jan. 6, 1691, and was killed by Indians, 1724. This son Daniel, m. Martha (Caldwell) Ayres, widow, and left two children:

i. Daniel, b. Jan 29, 1720; m. Mary Kimball; pub. Jan. 4, 1745. He d. 1800. Mary d. 1801.
ii. Anna, b. June 16, 1723; d. April 15, 1730.

Children of Daniel and Mary Kimball Rindge.

i. Anna, b. 1746; m. Elisha Newman, 1786; 1 dau., Mary, who m. Nathaniel Caldwell 34.
ii. Mary, b. 1749.
iii. Daniel, b. 1752.
iv. Margaret Wood, b. July 4, 1755; m. Benj. Caldwell 32.

III.

Descendants of Isaac and Elizabeth Rindge.

Isaac Rindge, m. (1) Elizabeth Dutch, niece of John Roper; in 1691 she was 19 years old. She d. May 3, 1700. He m. (2) Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Kinsman; pub. July 27, 1700. Children :—

i. John, b. June 1, 1695.
ii. Isaac, b. May 28, 1698.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 2, 1701; m. Nath'l Kinsman, 1722.
iv. Abigail, b. Dec. 26, 1703; m. Wesley Perkins, 1725.
v. Daniel, b. Aug. 24, 1705.
vi. Samuel, b. Dec. 27, 1709; m. (1) Mary Appleton; (2) widow Martha Quarles.

Samuel, the sixth child of Isaac, was published to Mary Appleton, Nov. 23. 1739; she d. Dec. 26, 1746. Published to wid. Martha Quarles, April, 1749; she d. Aug. 4, 1794. He d. Feb. 25, 1769. Children :—

i. Daniel, bap. Nov. 30, 1740; m. Elizabeth Caldwell 23.
ii. Mary, bap. Oct. 24, 1742; m. Andrew Dodge, 1762.
iii. Lucy, bap. Sept. 16, 1744; m. Eben'r Caldwell 25.
iv. Elizabeth, bap. Aug. 31, 1746.

The Lull Family.

Three Caldwell brothers of the Third Generation married Lulls, viz. : —Capt. John, Dea. Jacob and William—sons of John and Sarah (Foster) Caldwell. Also, Lieut. Sylvanus Lakeman, intimately associated with this generation, married into the same family.

I.

Thomas Lull, the ancestor of this family, was a weaver. The first time his name is found is Oct. 8, 1672. He is then made freeman. The next year it is written of him—"1673, March 1, Goodman Lull and wife came into full communion." In 1678, he was one of the selectmen. In 1679, Dec. 15, "Thomas Lull, Jaakob ffoster, Edmund Heard, Isaak ffoster were made tything men." In 1699-700 on a subscription "for a Bigger Bell" may be seen his signature "Thomas Lull, Sen'r 6s." Jan. 16, 1700, among the men assigned a place in the meeting-house, we find, "on ye second short seat," Goodman Lull, Edmund Heard, Robert Cross, James Fuller, sen'r, John Low, sen'r. Also Thomas Lull, and other men had permission to raise the "no-west hindermost seat two feet, for their wives to sit in."

Thomas Lull was twice married. The name of his first wife is not recorded. Three of her children survived her. Thomas, John and Simon. On the 29th of October, 1705—being then about 68 years of age—he married Elizabeth Smith, and had three children; Benjamin, Elizabeth, Lydia.

Goodman Lull, died in 1719, aged 82; and his wife, Elizabeth, died July 6, 1742.

Gravestone Inscription :—"Here Lies Mr. Thomas Lull who died December ye 31, 1719 aged 82 years 2 months 14 days."

Of the children of Goodman Lull, we find the following Records :

i. Thomas, b. about 1660; m. Rebekah Kimball.
ii. John; probably lived in Rowley.
iii. Simon, b. May, 28, 1672; m. Anna, dau. Thomas Day.
iv. Benjamin, b. Nov. 17, 1707; d. e.
v. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1712.
vi. Lydia, b. Nov. 21, 1714; m. William Caldwell.

II.

Thomas Lull, Jr., and Rebekah Kimball were married January 21, 1689. They had eight children—all lived to maturity, viz. :—

He m. (2) Abigail (Hodgkins), widow of John Caldwell 24, Dec. 29, 1777. She d. Dec. 17, 1833, aged 93 years. Samuel Henderson d. April 5, 1799. Child of Abigail :

iii. Samuel, b. Feb. 21, 1779 ; m. Betsey Smith of Salem.

IV.

Samuel, only son of Samuel and Abigail (Hodgkins), b. Feb. 21, 1779 ; d. March 6, 1852 ; lived in Salem. He m. Betsey Smith, April 29, 1802. She was dau. of Ephraim and Anna (Beckford) Smith of Salem ; was b. Jan. 5. 1783, and d. March 25, 1854. She was neice of Jesse Smith, who was the last survivor of Washington's Body Guard.

Children of Samuel and Betsey :—i. Betsey ; ii. Samuel ; iii. Margaret ; iv. Sarah Beckford. Samuel m. Frances Browne of Salem ; children—John Howard Browne, m. Jeannette Weaver, of Fall River, resides at Chicago ; Samuel Goodhue, m. Augusta Oliver, of Lynn, resides at Lynn ; William Cleavland, m. Sarah Ellen Ives, of Salem, resides at Chelsea ; Frances Anne, m. Israel Putnam Harris, resides at Salem : Sarah Ellen, m. Lieut. James Miller Ropes, U. S. A. ; Charles Albert, m. Kate Converse, resides at Boston.

Samuel, son of Thomas and Lucy Pinder, m. (1) Susanna Day, dau. of Jeremiah Day ; pub. April 9, 1802. She d. March 7, 1817. Children :—

i. Samuel, b. Oct. 24, 1806 ; resides at Lynn.
ii. Jeremiah, b. Oct. 29, 1807 ; m. Susan Knowlton of Essex, Aug. 23, 1834 : children :—Abby K. ; Susan M. ; Moses ; George ; Fanny.
iii. Susanna, b. Jan. 31, 1809 ; m. Thomas Morley, d. ; 2 children ; Abby, m. Rev. Franklin G. Morris of N. E. Conf. M. E. church ; George ; both dead.
iv. Thomas, b. Oct. 13, 1811 ; m. (1) Elizabeth Teague ; (2) Emeline Teague ; children :—Elizabeth ; Augusta ; George.
v. Lucy, b. Nov. 15, 1814 ; m. Captain Cornelius Evans ; children ; Mary E. ; Wm. Henry ; Lucy A., d. ; George.

He m. (2) Widow Hannah (Jones) Smith, dau. Thomas and Hannah (Smith) Jones ; b. Sept. 11, 1781 ; m. April 27, 1820 : d. March 23, 1846 ; children :

vi. Mary, b. Aug. 12, 1821 ; m. James Blake : d. 1854.
vii. John Smith, b. Nov. 30, 1822 ; m. Martha A. Smith May, 1847.
viii. Eunice Jones, b. July 2, 1824 ; d. Dec. 25, 1858; m. James Smith ; children :—James Carney ; Mary Elma.
ix. William, b. Dec. 11, 1825 ; m. Susan Mitchell ; she d. Aug. 13, 1867.
x. Hannah Elizabeth, b. April 2, 1827.

The Sutton Family.

Richard Sutton, son of William and Susanna Sutton, was bap. Dec. 19, 1736. He m. (1) Elizabeth Foster, and (2) Rebekah Foster, cousin of his first wife.

Richard and Elizabeth had two sons :

i. William, m. Elizabeth Treadwell ;—father of Gen. Wm. Sutton.
ii. Richard.

They had also five daughters :

iii. Elizabeth, m. Moses Caldwell.
iv. Susan, m. Benjamin Lord.
v. Catharine, m. Henry Russell.
vi. Mary, m. (1) Abraham Kimball, (2) Nathaniel Rust. She was the mother of Rev. Dr. Richard Sutton Rust.
vii. Sally, m. Daniel Russell.

Elizabeth (Foster) was a notable housekeeper. So ready and brisk with

her hands, as tradition has it, that she earned, by making lace, a silk dress for each of her daughters. And a still pleasanter tradition is, that her husband was so interested in observing her ready fingers on a quilt at a quilting bee, that he selected her at once as his companion for life.

Richard Sutton owned a house that has a good deal of historical interest. It yet stands and is owned by Daniel Hodgkins.

The land on which it stands was granted in 1634, to John Fawn, gent. Mr. Fawn sold it to Thomas Firman, who built the house, and sold it to the Rev. John Norton, in 1638. Mr. Norton removed to Boston in 1653, and the house was occupied by his successor, Rev. Thomas Cobbett. Rev. Mr. Norton gave the house at his death to Mr. Cobbett. After the Rev. Mr. Cobbett's death, (1685), John, his son, (in 1696), sold it to Francis Wainwright.

It was used as an inn in later years. Its ancient front door is yet preserved by Mr. Hodgkins, and is a curious relic of early days. The house has a brick interlining, and is yet in its youth, though it has stood through the history of the town. At one time Richard Sutton and Abraham Caldwell owned the house together.

"Richard Sutton was in French War, under Gen. Braddock. He was at the taking of Quebec in 1759. In 1776, he volunteered as an officer under Col. Pickering, and 1777, he returned to Ipswich, where he lived a long life much respected."

Catharine (Sutton) Russell and her husband, Henry Russell, d. in 1843,—he, Dec. 16, aged 87, and she, Dec. 17, aged 78. They were buried in the same grave. They had lived together 57 years.

Inscriptions—"Sacred to the Memory of Mr. Richard Sutton, who died Dec. 12, 1825, aged 89." "In Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, wife of Mr. Richard Sutton, who died Oct'r 29, 1806, Æt 69. My children and friends when this you see, remember me."

The Stacys.

Simon Stacy in Ipswich 1641. His widow, Elizabeth, d. 1670. The children of Simon Stacy :—Simon, Thomas, Sarah Bussell, Susanna French, Elizabeth Adams, daughter Mears, Ann, unm. Of these children we find the following :—

Simon, called Ensign, 1683, afterward Captain. was freem., 1668. Rep. to Gen. Court, 1685, '86, '89, '90. He was a selectman, and often entrusted with public duties. He built a wharf in 1682. He m. Sarah Wallis. She was a daughter of the Robert Wallis, who owned land adjoining the house lot of the first John Caldwell. Her brother was Nicholas Wallis, Rep. to Gen. Ct., 1691. It was this Capt Stacy who witnessed the will of John Caldwell, 1692. Capt. Stacy died without heirs. Inscriptions :—"Here lyes buried ye Body of Capt. Simon Stace aged about 63 years. Dec'd October ye 27, 1699."—"Here lyes ye Body of Mrs. Sarah Stace, wife of Capt. Simon Stace, who died ye 21 November 1711 aged 74."

Thomas Stacy m. Susanna Worcester. (See Burley's.)

Ann Stacy d. unm. She made her will Feb. 13, 1681-2. She gives legacies to her brother and sisters ; Simon, Sarah Bussell, Susanna French, Mary Fitch—and to her nephews and neices ; Simon Adams, William Adams, Rebekah Stacy, Ann French, Elizabeth Mears.

Elizabeth Stacy m. William Adams. She d. 1655, aged 31. He d. 1659. Their son William became a minister at Dedham.

PART II.

NAME IN ENGLAND.

We find the name Caldwell in the records of Domesday Book, written in the days of William the Conqueror, as follows :—"In *Caldeuuelle* and Wiche are four plough lands and two mills of two Shillings value." This Caldwell is within East Gascote Hundred. It was given by King Richard I., to the Knights Templars. After their suppression it was given to the Knights Hospitallers of Jerusalem. It has an ancient stone chapel dedicated to St. Mary. The chapel serves for the neighboring village of Wikeham, and the people have a proverb :—

"Wikeham and Caldwell are built of a stone,
Caldwell hath a church, and Wikeham hath none."

The name *Colville*, common in England, derived from a family that came into England from Normandy with William the Conqueror, 1066, and transferred to Scotland in the reign of David I., 1124, is sometimes spelled *Colwell.*

1340. Robert de Caldewell, Rector of Little Thorpe.

1347. Thomas Colwelle, Sacrist of the monastery of St. Augustine was made Abbot. He governed the Monastery 27 years ; was buried in its north wall.

1488. Robert Colwell, priest, buried in Dover, Co. Kent.

1513. Richard Caldwell, physician of Staffordshire, b. 1513 ; d. 1585 ; educated at Oxford ; left among other works a translation of "Tables of Surgery," by Horatio Mow, a Florentine.

1567. John Caldwell, rector of St. Lawrence, Thanet, Co. Kent.

1577. John Caldwell—sermon, printed at London.

Sine Anno. Joseph Caldwell, author of "Fine Divine Branches, springing in the Garden of Vertue," London.

1589–90. John Caldwell, rector, Saltwood, Co. Kent.

1585. John Caldwell, St. John's College, installed 1585 ; consecrated Bishop of Salisbury, 1591.

1595. John Caldwell, Dean of Rochester.

Richard Caldwell, Faversham, Co. Kent, reign of Henry VIII., Edward VI. Gave lands to the convent of Faversham.

1619. Nicholls in his History of Leicestershire, gives four generations of Caldwells in the "Visitation of 1619."

1634. Daniel Caldwell, buried in Dunton, Co. Essex.

1677. Thomas Caldwell, sheriff, Rolvenden, Co. Kent.

1679. George Evelyn of Wollen, M. P. for Co. Surrey, m. Mary, dau. and co-heir of Daniel Caldwell.

1707. Charles Caldwell, Dublin, Solicitor to Customs.

1738. Admiral Sir Benj. Caldwell.

1770. Lieut. Gen. Sir James Lillyman Caldwell, General in Indian army ; Chief Engineer of Madras Presidency ; son of Maj. Arthur Caldwell of the Bengal Engineers ; nephew of Sir Alexander Caldwell, G. C. B.

1752–1808. Andrew Caldwell—an Irish author.

James Caldwell—an English engraver.

1775, Nov. 27. Major Caldwell's house burned by American troops.

1796. Thomas Caldwell, "A Select Collection of Ancient and Modern Epitaphs and Inscriptions."

NAME IN SCOTLAND.

The Caldwells were a family of some note in Scotland as early as 1349. In this year we find William Caldwell prebendary of Glasgow, Lord Chancellor of Scotland.

The Caldwell estates were in Ayr and Renfrew. These estates were acquired by John Mure, 1539, by marriage with the heiress of Caldwell.

The Coat of Arms, included in this book, belongs to descendants of the Ayrshire Caldwells. It is borne by descendants of William Caldwell of Straiton, Ayrshire. His son John, born in Ayrshire, became a merchant in Enniskillen, Ireland, and died in 1639, leaving a son James, who settled at Ross Beg (afterward called Castle Caldwell), Fermanagh, Ireland. Burke says the family are greatly distinguished. A great grandson of John, the merchant of Enniskillen, Henry Caldwell, was Lieut. Com. of the British Army for the defence of Quebec. Charles, his brother, was aide-de-camp to Gen. Wolfe. Sir John of Castle Caldwell, Treasurer General of Canada, died at Tremont House, Boston, October, 1842. His only son, Sir Henry, succeeded him as baronet.

Extract from a Manuscript.

The following curious and interesting paper gives a sketch of another branch of the Caldwells in Scotland and Ireland. It was furnished by Smith Samuel Caldwell, Esq., of the Banking House of Caldwell, Hamilton & Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

Extract from the memoranda of Hugh Caldwell of Botetonet Co., Virginia, as given by Elizabeth B. Caldwell, dau. of Elias B. Caldwell, Washington, D. C.

"The first mention or account of any person bearing the name of Caldwell I find in an ancient record in possession of Oliver Caldwell, whom I accidentally met in Carlisle, Penn. He had just emigrated from Ireland, and was then, 1754, in search of a place in the neighborhood to settle. He was accompanied by a young man, named David Caldwell, of Scotland.

"Upon alluding to the different ways of spelling the name, Oliver handed me a record of the family, and assured me that the same family were in the habit of pronouncing and spelling their names differently—some spelling it Colwell, Colewell, Caldwell, Cauldwell, Callwell, Coldwell, &c.

"Three brothers, named John, Alexander and Oliver, were connected with and commanded vessels under two brothers, notorious pirates, by the name of Barbarosso, who had the complete mastery of the Mediterranean —the latter end of the fifteenth century. All the nations of that sea paid them tribute, and at the same time courted their friendship. They dreaded their power and influence, for they were in alliance with some of the most daring spirits of Spain, France and Scotland.

"These pirates flourished for twenty years, when they were surprised and completely defeated by the Galma of Hian, a captain of a nation in Africa. After the defeat, those of the pirates who escaped, dispersed, and settled in various parts of the world.

"John, Alexander and Oliver settled near Toulon, in France, (in which city they were born,) at a place called Mount Arid, where they were much dreaded, for they commanded a powerful banditta, who were notorious as the robbers of Arid.

"Francis the 1st, then King of France, was, in battle, made prisoner by the victorious Charles V., of Germany, who was also king of Spain. After his release he was by these brothers robbed upon his journey home. This circumstance turned the attention of that monarch to their conduct as robbers, and by his orders they were so closely pursued, that they thought proper to provide for their safety, and leave the country. They settled in Scotland, near Solway Firth, where they purchased an estate of a Bishop, named Douglass, with consent of James I.; on condition that the said brothers, John, Alexander and Oliver, late of Mount Arid, should, when

i. Mary, b. Oct. 22, 1690 ; m. Lieut. Sylvanus Lakeman.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1692 ; m. (1) Capt. John Caldwell, (2) Edmund Heard.
iii. Rebekah, b. Nov. 26, 1694 ; m. (1) Dea. Jacob Caldwell, (2) Samuel Goodhue.
iv. Hannah, b. Nov. 26, 1696.
v. Abigail, b. May 10, 1699 ; m. John Henderson, 1725.
vi. Thomas, b. April 10, 1701 ; m. Miriam Trask of Salem.
vii. Sarah, b. May 19, 1703 ; m. Abraham Knowlton, 1725.
viii. John, b. June 5, 1705 ; m. widow Margaret Greenleaf, 1733. She d. 1754.

Thomas Lull, Jr., died in his fifty-third year, and nearly five years before his aged father. His father seems to have taken a kindly interest in the son's family, and remembered the children in his will. The inscription on the gravestone of Thomas, Jr., is :—"Here Lieth ye body of Thomas Lull, who died February ye 11, 1713-14, and in ye 53 year of his age."

Rebecca Kimball was the daughter of John and Mary (Jordan) Kimball, and granddaughter of Richard Kimball, wheelwright, who was in Ipswich 1637, and died in 1675. Her mother was the dau. of Francis Jordan. Her Uncle, Thomas Kimball, was killed in 1676 by the Indians at Bradford, and his wife and five children carried captive. "The pious parents of Goodwife Kimball handed in a note on the Sabbath, that she and her five children might be delivered."—(*Cobbet.*) Rebekah's uncle, Caleb Kimball, was slain with Capt. Lathrop.

III.

Thomas and Miriam (Trask) Lull were m. 1723. He was killed on board a vessel, May 7, 1735. Widow Miriam (Trask) Lull d. Oct. 21, 1789. They had four children :—Elizabeth, bap. Aug. 8, 1725 ; Thomas, Aug. 31, 1730, d. e. ; Thomas, Oct. 29, 1732 ; Martha, March 2, 1734.

Lieut. Sylvanus and Mary (Lull) Lakeman were m. Oct. 23, 1714. They had eight children, baptized as follows :—

Mary, Sept. 2, 1716 ; Rebekah, Dec. 28, 1718, d. e. ; Sylvanus, July 24, 1720 ; m. Mary Dow, 1745 ; d. at sea, 1750 ; Rebekah, Nov. 25, 1722 ; John, Oct. 3, 1724 (probably a namesake of John Caldwell, killed that year) ; Elizabeth, June 4, 1727 ; Abraham, Oct. 5, 1729 ; Thomas, May 19, 1734.

Heard, Hodgkins, Lakeman Families.

I.

Luke Heard, linen weaver, died in Ipswich, 1647. He left a widow, Sarah, and two boys.

i. John, d. in Andover, 1696, without heirs.
ii. Edmund, m. Sept. 28, 1672, Elizabeth Warner.

II.

Edmund, son of Edmund and Elizabeth Warner, d. Jan., 1755. He was five times married—(1) Annah Todd, published Nov. 2, 1706 ; she d. June 13, 1709. Inscription :—Annah Heard, Deceased June 13, 1709, aged 26 years. She had one child, Edmund, b. May 14, 1709, d. July 10, 1709. She was the dau. of Widow Rachel Todd, who became the second wife of Joseph Goodhue. Joseph's first wife—Sarah Whipple—left the "Dying Advice," which was printed.

(2) Deborah Osgood, pub. Nov. 7, 1713 ; d. Aug. 29, 1723.
(3) Rebekah Knowlton, pub. Sept. 5, 1724 ; d. Sept. 21, 1728.
(4) Martha Kimball, m. Feb. 14, 1728 ; d. Oct. 19, 1730.
(5) Widow Elizabeth (Lull) Caldwell, m. May 17, 1732 ; d. June 27, 1766.

Deborah Osgood, the second wife, was the dau. of Capt. Christopher

Osgood, (Rep. 1690), who removed from Ipswich to Andover, and granddaughter of Christopher and Margery Osgood, in Ipswich 1635. Margery was dau. of Philip Fowler, as Christopher calls said Fowler his father. The Osgood homestead is now in possession of the Farley family. It was in that house that the five children of Edmund and Deborah were born, viz. :—

i. Abigail, b. Dec. 5, 1714 ; m. (1) Daniel Hodgkins, (2) David Pulcifer ; d. Jan. 18, 1786.
ii. Deborah, b. Feb. 10, 1716 ; m. ——— Hodgkins.
iii. Edmund, bap. May 10, 1719 ; d. e.
iv. Edmund, bap. Aug. 21, 1720.
v. Thomas, bap. Nov. 11, 1722.

Deborah died 1723. The inscription on her gravestone is :—" Here lyes ye Body of Deborah Heard, wife to Edmund Heard, aged 37 years, Dec'd Aug. ye 29th, 1723."

III.

Daniel and Abigail (Heard) Hodgkins were published Oct. 27, 1739. Their children :

i. Abigail, bap. Oct. 12, 1740 ; m. (1) John Caldwell, (2) Samuel Henderson.
ii. Deborah, bap. March 13, 1742 ; d. e.
iii. Daniel, bap. Nov. 18, 1744 ; m. Elizabeth Perkins, 1766.
iv. Deborah, bap. Feb. 22, 1746 ; m. Jonathan Lakeman. She d. Aug. 31, 1831. He d. March 3, 1797.

IV.

Jonathan and Deborah (Hodgkins) Lakeman. Children :—

i. Deborah, b. Aug. 31, 1769 ; d. June 6, 1824 ; m. Joseph Hunt. He d. Sept. 16, 1813.
ii. Abigail, b. 1771 ; d. e.
iii. Jonathan, b. 1773 ; d. 1802, at West Indies.
iv. Abigail, b. July 31, 1776 ; d. June 30, 1840 ; m. Daniel Jewett. He d. Feb. 6, 1854, aged 73.
v. Richard, b. 1780 ; d. at sea, Oct. 29, 1810.
vi. Margaret, b. Dec. 16, 1783 ; d. Aug. 9, 1841.

Inscription :—" In memory of Mrs. Abigail L., the affectionate wife of Mr. Daniel Jewett, and daughter of the late Jonathan Lakeman, who died June 30, 1840, aged 64. As a wife and mother she was kind and discreet, as a Christian humble and devoted. For forty years she was an exemplary member of the first church in this town.

" Lo where this silent marble weeps,
A friend, a wife, a mother sleeps,
A heart within whose sacred cell
The peaceful virtues loved to dwell.
Affection warm and faith sincere,
And soft humanity were there."

The Burley Family.

I.

1. Giles and Elizabeth Burley. Giles was in Ipswich in 1648. Commoner, 1664. His will was proved Sept. 29, 1668.

June 13, 1668, " Goodwife Burley has granted 100 trees for rayles and 100 posts."

The sons mentioned in Giles Burley's will were :

i. Andrew, b. Sept. 5, 1657 ; m. Mary Conant.
ii. James, b. Feb. 10, 1659 ; m. (1) Rebecca Stacy ; (2) Elizabeth
iii. John, b. July 13, 1662 ; d. Feb. 27, 1688, aged 26.

II.

Cornet Andrew Burley (eldest son of Giles), m. Mary Conant. She was a grand-daughter of Roger Conant, (see Savage) the earliest planter of Massachusetts, who came in 1624. Andrew and Mary Conant were m. March 14, 1681.

1675, Nov. 30. Andrew was impressed for the Narragansett expedition.

1687. He had land granted for a brick yard at Jeffries Neck.

He had the title "Cornet," as may be seen by his gravestone :—"Here Lies Cornet Andrew Burley, who died February the 1, 1718, aged 60 years and 5 months."

Children of Andrew and Mary (Conant) Burley :

i. Rebecca, b. 29 March, 1683 ; m. Rob't Kinsman. 1705.
ii. Andrew, b. 5 April, 1686 ; d. 4 mos.
iii. Mary, m. Samuel Adams.
iv. Martha, b. 3 March, 1692 ; d. 1 year.
v. Andrew, b. 15 June, 1694 ; m. (1) Lydia Pengry ; (2) Hannah Burnham.
vi. Sarah, b. Oct. 6, 1698 ; m. Richard Kimball.
vii. Elizabeth, b. 25 Aug. 1700 ; m. Daniel Caldwell.

James Burley, (second son of Giles) m. Rebecca Stacy. She was the grand-daughter of Dep. Gov. Symonds' last wife, and daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Worcester) Stacy.

Madam Symonds was three times married ;—(1), Mr. John Hale ; (2), Rev. Wm. Worcester of Salisbury ; by whom she had Susanna, who married Thomas Stacy ; (3), Dep. Gov. Symonds.

Rebecca Stacy lived with her grandmother Symonds. The Governor in his will says ,—"I give to my wife's grand-daughter, one cow, viz. : Rebekah Stacy, because of her diligent attendance on me." James and Rebecca were m. May 25, 1685. Her married life was brief—the record is, that she was carried to her burial, Oct. 21, 1686.

James m. a second wife, Elizabeth ——— ; and had William, Joseph, Thomas.

III.

Andrew Burley, (son of Andrew and Mary Conant Burley) was justice of the sessions court and representative in 1741, 1742.

1740. Gov. withdraws the commissions of John Choate and Andrew Burley, and the next year of Ammi Ruhami Wise as justices because they would not pronounce against the land Bank.

Andrew married twice ; (1) Lydia Pingry. Her grave is marked :—"Here lies interred the body of Mrs. Lydia Burley wife to Andrew Burley, Esq., aged 39 years. Dec'd Aug. ye 25, 1736." Her son John d. six years later :—"Here Lies ye Body of John Burley, son of Andrew Burley, Esq'e and Mrs. Lydia Burley, who died Decembe ye 26, A. D. 1742 in ye 21 year of his age."

The second wife of Andrew, was wid. Hannah Burnham ; m. Jan. 9, 1738. She survived him and died Sept. 15, 1759.

Andrew Burley, Esq., died Dec. 15, 1753. His estate was estimated £2599 14s 11 d. He left a son Andrew ; gr. H. C. 1742 ; died 1788, leaving a son Andrew.

From the Burleys of Ipswich descended William Burley, Esq. of Beverly, who, in 1823, left the "Burley School fund," for the benefit of the children of Ipswich.

The Hovey Family.

1. Daniel Hovey was in Ipswich in 1637. He m. Rebekah, dau. Robert Andrews. He d. April 24, 1692, aged 73. Rebekah d. June 24, 1665.

2. Daniel, son of Daniel and Rebekah, b. 1642; m. Esther, dau. Thomas Treadwell, 1665; d. May 29, 1695.

3. Ebenezer, son of Daniel and Esther, b. Jan. 11, 1682; m. Elizabeth Dennis, pub. July 23, 1704. Elizabeth was a dau. of Thomas and Grace (Searle), Dennis, who were married Oct. 26, 1668.

4. Children of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Dennis) Hovey:—

i. Ebenezer, bap. Nov. 6, 1705.
ii. Francis, b. Feb. 2, 1707; d. e.
iii. Thomas, b. May 9, 1710.
iv. Francis, b. July 5, 1712.
v. John, bap. March 28, 1714.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1715.
vii. Lydia, b. Nov. 24, 1717.
viii. Abigail, bap. July 5, 1719; m. John Caldwell.
ix. Lydia, bap. Aug. 27, 1721.

"Ebenezer Hovey, drowned in Wells Bay, Oct. 28, 1732."—*Felt.*

"Francis Hovey, drowned at Casco Bank, April 7, 1737."—*Ib.*

The Henderson Family.

I.

John Henderson, the ancestor of the Ipswich Hendersons, and Susanna Grant pub. Feb. 9, 1700. They had two sons, John, the eldest, and Henry. John and Susanna Henderson lived in Brook street. Their house lot was granted in 1728. It is yet in possession of the Hendersons; the house is at present occupied by Mr. Jeremiah Henderson.

II.

John, son of John and Susanna, m. Abigail Lull, pub. Nov. 27, 1725; d. Sept. 7, 1755. Six children:

i. Abigail, bap. July 23, 1727.
ii. John, bap. April 26, 1730.
iii. Susanna, bap. Sept 17, 1732.
iv. Thomas, bap. Oct. 29, 1736.
v. Esther, m. Joshua Currier.
vi. Samuel, bap. Nov. 13, 1743.

III.

John, son of John and Abigail (Lull), m. (1) Lucy Jones, pub. Sept. 28, 1751; she d. July 24, 1752; (2) Mary Brown, pub. March 31, 1753; she d. 1756; (3) Deborah Chapman, pub. April 21, 1758. Children:

i. Lucy, bap. July 25, 1752.
ii. John, bap. Feb. 24, 1754.
iii. Benjamin, bap. June 27, 1756.

Thomas, son of John and Abigail (Lull), m. Lucy Pinder, pub. Dec. 22, 1764. Children:

i. Susanna, bap. March 4, 1770.
ii. Lucy, m. Thomas Caldwell, (26).
iii. Thomas, bap. Sept. 8, 1776.
iv. Catharine, m. Nathaniel Rust; had one son, who m. Sally Bartlett Hall.
v. Abigail.
vi. Samuel, who m. (1) Susanna Day, (2) wid. Hannah (Jones) Smith.

Samuel, youngest son of John and Abigail (Lull), m. (1) Margaret Lakeman, pub. May 14, 1768; she d. Feb. 14, 1774. Children:

i. Margaret, b. 1771; d. in Salem, March 7, 1840, aged 69.
ii. An infant, d. seven days after its mother.

the king requested, send each a son, with a troop of twenty men, of sound limb, to aid in the wars of the Kings.

"This gentleman, Oliver Caldwell, had in his possession a silver cup. The cup represented a chieftain and twenty men on horses ; a man drawing water from a well, and underneath, the words "Alexander of Caldwell ;" a fire burning on a hill, and underneath, "Mount Arid," and a vessel surrounded by high waves.

"Joseph, John, Alexander, Daniel, David and Andrew, of Caldwell, went with Oliver Cromwell (whose grandmother was Ann of Caldwell) to Ireland, of which he was then Lad Galma. After his promotion to the protectorship of England, they remained in his interests in Ireland until the restoration of the crown and Charles II. Joseph died in Ireland, and David continued there. Several of their children emigrated to Virginia, and settled near James River ; others to Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, New York, New Jersey and Ohio."

CALDWELLS IN AMERICA,

NOT CONNECTED WITH THE IPSWICH FAMILY.

William Caldwell and Sarah Morrison, his wife, came from Dunboe, Ireland, about 1718 ; settled at Barre, Mass. They had four sons and two daughters. Of their descendants, William Caldwell, high sheriff, a resident of Worcester, was well known. Their church certificate is yet preserved :—

"The bearer, Wm. Caldwell, his wif Sarah Morison, with his children being Designd to go to New England in America these are therefore to testife they leave us without Scandal, lived with us Safely, and unoffensively, and may be admitted to Church privileges. Given at Dunboe April 9 1718 by J. Woodside minister."

1720. In the account book of Daniel Henchman, printer of Boston, now among the Hancock papers in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, will be found :—"April 23, 1720, John and Charles Caldwel, 16 doz. Verses, 6s."

John Caldwell, of Scotch ancestry, but Irish birth, came from Antrim, Ireland, settled first at Chestnut Level, Lancaster Co., Pa., soon after removed to Virginia, Charlotte Co. The place was known as the Caldwell settlement. He had seven children. The youngest of the seven was the Rev. James Caldwell, born 1734, who was so brutally killed, and his wife also, by the British. A fresh interest has been inspired in his memory by a recent poem of Bret Harte :—

CALDWELL OF SPRINGFIELD.

New-Jersey, (1780.)

[From the New York Tribune.]

Here's the spot. Look around you. Above on the hight
Lay the Hessians encamped. By that church on the right
Stood the gaunt Jersey farmers. And here ran a wall—
You may dig anywhere and you'll turn up a ball.
Nothing more. Grasses spring, waters run, flowers blow
Pretty much as they did ninety-three years ago.

Nothing more did I say ? Stay one moment ; you've heard
Of Caldwell, the parson, who once preached the word
Down at Springfield ? What, No ? Come—that's bad, why he had
All the Jerseys aflame ! And they gave him the name
Of the "rebel high priest." He stuck in their gorge,
For he loved the Lord God—and he hated King George !

He had cause, you might say! When the Hessians that day
Marched up with Knyphausen they stopped on their way
At the "Farms," where his wife, with a child in her arms,
Sat alone in the house. How it happened none knew
But God—and that one of the hireling crew
Who fired the shot! Enough!—there she lay
And Caldwell, the chaplain, her husband, away!

Did he preach—did he pray? Think of him, as you stand
By the old church to-day:—think of him and that band
Of militant ploughboys! See the smoke and the heat
Of that reckless advance—of that straggling retreat!
Keep the ghost of that wife, foully slain, in your view—
And what could you—what should you, what would *you* do?

Why, just what he did! They were left in the lurch
For the want of more wadding. He ran to the church,
Broke the door, stripped the pews, and dashed out in the road
With his arms full of hymn-books, and threw down his load
At their feet! Then, above all the shouting and shots,
Rang his voice—"Put Watts into 'em—Boys, give 'em Watts!"

And they did. That is all. Grasses spring, flowers blow
Pretty much as they did ninety-three years ago.
You may dig anywhere and you'll turn up a ball—
But not always a hero like this—and that's all. *Bret Harte.*

Martha Caldwell, a neice of Rev. James, married Patrick Calhoun, and was the mother of John (Caldwell) Calhoun, the well known Senator and leading statesman of the South. Of Rev. James Caldwell and his family, the following has been furnished us:—

"James Caldwell, born in Charlotte Co., Va., April, 1734; graduated at Princeton, 1759; ordained 1762. After serving as chaplain in the army of the Revolution, and acting as Commissary to the troops in New Jersey, he was killed by a shot from a sentinel, at Elizabethtown Point, N. J., Nov. 24, 1781. Hannah (Ogden), his wife, was killed at Connecticut Farms, by a shot from a British officer, June 25, 1780. Their children;—Margaret, m. Mr. Caufield of N. J.; James, settled in East Jersey; John Edwards, taken to France and educated by Lafayette—he married and his wife, who survived him, died at Newburgh, N. Y.; Hetty, m. Rev. Robert Finley, one of the founders of the Colonization So.; Sarah, m. Rev. Mr. Noel of N. J.; Hannah, m. James R. Smith, an eminent merchant of New York; Elias Boudinot, resided in Washington city—he was for 25 years clerk of the U. S. Supreme Court; he was one of the founders of the Colonization So.; Josiah F., resided at Washington, D. C."

A letter, written in 1842 by Hon. Patrick (Calhoun) Caldwell, has the following concerning John Caldwell, ancestor of the above family. "He stated that the family came to America nearly a century later than the Ipswich family: that they were originally French, but emigrated during religious persecutions against reformers. Two brothers settled in Scotland, raising large families. His aunt Martha Caldwell, m. Patrick Calhoun, and was the mother of John C. Calhoun. His old aunt Elizabeth stated one fact, which to one skilled in heraldry might throw some light on their ancestors. Within her memory, there was in the family something of the nature of a seal, upon which was engraved a representation of three waves of the sea, a roebuck and hawk or heron, and the tradition was that it was the emblem worn on the armor of the ancient ancestors."

Patrick C. Caldwell was Representative in Congress from So. Carolina, from 1841 to 1843, serving on the Committee on Manufactures.

Recollections of Joseph Caldwell, of Frederick, Va., Feb. 14, 1831.

Oliver Caldwell, my father, married Ann, daughter of John Caldwell,

his cousin, in county of Derry, Ireland. My father, with his brothers David and Alexander, emigrated and settled in Pennsylvania. James Caldwell, a Delegate, near Flushing, was father's cousin. Mother had two brothers, John and Alexander, who emigrated from Ireland and settled near Wilmington, Del. John Caldwell, of Prince Edward, was a cousin of my father; he had six sons; two of them, Anthony and William, went with me to the seige of Yorktown. Joseph Caldwell, near Fort Pitt, Penn., was my cousin, as was also Joseph, near Wheeling, Va., who married a dau. of Mordacai Zanes, at Zanesville. Alexander Caldwell was Judge of the Federal Court for the Western District of Virginia, and was brother of the latter Joseph. George Caldwell, a relative, went to Kentucky, there had three sons; one of them, Alexander, was killed by the Indians. John Caldwell left Pennsylvania, and married in South Carolina. Elias Caldwell, a cousin of my father, settled near Newburyport, Mass. (Copied from MS. in possession of S. S. Caldwell, Omaha, Nebraska, 1873.)

In addition to the above, we find that John, of Prince Edward, referred to in the "recollections," was General and Lieut. Gov. of Kentucky in 1804. He went to Kentucky, 1781. He was a member of State Convention, 1787–8; State Senator, 1792–3.

David and Joseph Caldwell, brothers. David resided at Marion, Wayne Co. N. Y. Joseph was President of University of North Carolina. Died at Chapel Hill, 1791.

Joseph, son of David, born at Marion, 24 Sept., 1799; is now living in the same house in which he was born; gr. at university of North Carolina; m. 24 June, 1829, Sarah Smith, born at Amherst., Mass., 22 April, 1808. Children :—

i. Amanda Matilda, b. June, 1830; m. J. S. Rich, 29 March, 1851.
ii. Elizabeth Adaline, b. 19 April, 1833; d. 1 Sept. 1834.
iii. Smith Samuel, b. 4 Sept., 1834; m. Henrietta M. Bush of Tioga, Tioga Co., Penn., 29 April, 1863; resides at Omaha, Neb. Childen :—Victor Bush, b. Feb. 14, 1864; Joseph, b. July 6, 1866; Anna, b. June 8, 1869, d. April 10, 1873.

James Caldwell, Representative in Congress from Ohio, from 1813 to 1817.

David Caldwell, D. D., born in Lancaster Co., Penn., 1725; d. Aug. 25, 1824; licensed to preach, 1763; ordained, 1765, at Hanover, N. C.; a skilful physician, member of the convention to ratify the Federal Constitution; married Rachel, dau. Rev. Alexander Craighead. The British offered £200 for his apprehension.

James Caldwell, a victim of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770, mate of Capt. Morton's vessel.

Charles Caldwell, M. D., son of an Irish officer, born at Caswell Co., N. C., 1772; d. at Louisville, Ky., 1853. In 1810 he filled the chair of Natural History in University of Pennsylvania; in 1818, Professor of Materia Medica in Massachusetts University; in 1837, in Louisville Medical School.

John Caldwell, 1792, first President of Hartford Bank.

1795. Inscriptions :—Granary Burying Ground, Boston; "Here Lies the Body of Elis'th Caldwell, second daughter of Capt. Robert and Frances Caldwell, who died Aug. 6th, 1795, aged 17 years."

"Here Lies interred the body of Robert Caldwell, son of Capt. Robert and Frances Caldwell, who died Sept. 13th, 1795, aged 4 years 6 months."

1808. Joseph P. Caldwell, b. in Iredell Co., N. Carolina, 1808. M. C. from N. Carolina from 1849 to 1853.

James Caldwell of Albany, a native of Ireland; a celebrated manufacturer. See interesting accounts of him in Dwight's Journals, Shafford's Gazette, 1813, and Munsell's Hist. Albany.

Greene W. Caldwell, b. in Gaston Co., N. Carolina, 1811. Member Congress from N. Carolina, 1841–1843; Supt. U. S. Mint, at Charlotte; Capt. of company of dragoons in the war with Mexico.

Major General Samuel Caldwell, Kentucky, 1813.

Geo. A. Caldwell, Kentucky, Rep. in Congress, 1843–45, 1849–51 ; delegate to the Philadelphia National Union Convention, 1866.

Charles H. B. Caldwell, born at Hingham, Mass., 1823 ; Capt. U. S. N.

Howard H. Caldwell, born at Newbury, S. C., 1831 : author of " Oliatta," vol. of poems.

John Curtis Caldwell, born in Vermont, 1831 ; Brig. Gen. 1862.

W. W. Caldwell, Newburyport, b. 1823 ; poet, German Translations.

Seth Caldwell, Vice President Worcester Agricultural Society, 1855.

Robert Caldwell, died at Newark, N. J., 1847, aged 102 years, 6 months, emigrated from Ireland in 1790.

1849. Mrs. Lydia E. Caldwell, sister of the late President, James K. Polk, m. Major Edmund Richmond ; and James S. W. Caldwell, son of Mrs. Lydia E. Caldwell, m. Edmonia, dau. of Major Richmond.

James J. Caldwell, Chancellor, So. Carolina, d. 1850.

1865, Dec. 31, Charles E. Caldwell died, Literary Editor Moore's Rural New Yorker.

Lieutenant General Frederick Caldwell, Adjutant General of the Imperial Brazilian Army, recently died at Rio Janeiro, of fever, at the age of seventy-three years, (1873). He was of European parentage, his father, General Caldwell, being an Irishman. The General was born in Portugal during the Peninsula war. At ten years of age he enlisted at Rio, and when independence was declared adhered to Brazil. He lost an arm in one of the River Platte campaigns, and his last field service was in 1866, when he accompanied the Emperor to Rio Grande do Sul and received the surrender of the Paraguayan invading army, at Uruguayana. General Caldwell was highly esteemed by all classes, and also by the Emperor of Brazil, who looked upon him as one on whose loyalty he could unhesitatingly rely. At his death, though professing the Roman Catholic religion, he ordered to be buried with him in his coffin the Book of Common Prayer of the English Episcopal Church.

PLACES CALDWELL.

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Caldwell, Co. Yorkshire, England.

Caldwell, Renfrew and Ayrshire.

Caldwell, Africa, named in honor of Elias B. Caldwell.

Caldwell, a county in North Carolina.

Caldwell, a county in Kentucky, named in honor of Lieut. Gov. John Caldwell.

Caldwell, a county in northwest Missouri, named in honor of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, of Transylvan University, Kentucky.

Caldwell, a township on Lake George, N. Y., near the ruins of Fort George and Fort William Henry.

Caldwell, a township in Essex Co., N. J.

Caldwell, a post office, Orange Co., N. C.

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Francis Caldwell, M.D., was the son of Stephen 27 and Abigail Low, [See page 30-1]
He was born Dec. 31, 1789. He m. (1) Betsy Frost, and had

i. Mary H., b. Feb. 25, 1822.
ii. Betsy F., b. Oct. 12, 1823.
iii. Charles F., b. April 25, 1826.
iv. William H., b. Feb. 27, 1827.
v. Abby A., b. Feb. 2, 1832; d. July 8, 1833.

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vi. George, b. Dec. 13, 1835.
vii. Abigail F., b. May 28, 1837.
viii. Augusta, b. Feb. 10, 1840.
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